

# The Oxford County Citizen.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1916.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH.**  
The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society will hold a supper and sale at Grange Hall, December 14th. The ladies will meet for work on Wednesday at Mrs. Dana Morrill's.

The Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday morning was led by Miss Doris Ordway.

Although the weather was rather unfavorable the Sunday School social of last Friday evening was enjoyed by quite a number. Delicious pop corn cakes were served by the committee. Another entertainment will be held at the church, December 1st, followed by a social. Admission, 10 cents.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday will be, "Mind Your Business." Lawrence Kimball will lead the Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7:30.

At the Christmas sale at the Congregational chapel, Dec. 7, Mrs. Guy Thurston will serve tea.

At the Sunday School next Sunday morning some of the members of the Cradle Roll will be promoted to the Beginners Department of the Sunday School, and receive their certificate of membership. There will be exercises by the Primary and Intermediate Departments and a hearty welcome extended to them. The parents are cordially invited to be present.

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Congregational church, Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 7:30.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

On Friday evening of this week Rev. U. G. Humphrey of Indiana will give an address at the Methodist Church on a topic of vital interest to the church and its ministry. He is the man you will want to hear.

Next Sunday the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. H. L. Nichols, the popular pastor of the Methodist church at Norway, who will preach at both morning and evening services.

Rev. T. G. Chapman will be at Lewiston, Thursday and Friday of this week in attendance at the ministerial and Sunday School Institute which meets at Park Street Church.

The program by the Venetian Trio at the Grange Hall last Wednesday evening was a great success from an artistic view point though the attendance was small. The next of the popular series of entertainments will be on Saturday, Dec. 9, when Katherine Kennedy will read "Daddy Long Legs."

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday was observed as Temperance Sunday. In the morning, Rev. J. H. Little preached an eloquent sermon on temperance with a strong appeal for manhood and an impressive statement of the harmful effects of intemperance. In the evening the Y. P. C. U. and Sunday School joined in a "temperance service." The attendance was large with many young people included. A special temperance service was included in the program. Opening with the Battle Hymn of the Republic in which so many young and older voices joined that the whole auditorium was filled with overflowing with song, there followed responsive reading appropriate to the occasion. Then there were special musical features one of the best of which was the vocal solo by Miss Bernice Keniston. Several special selections were given. The inspiring State Song of the Y. P. C. U. was sung by the whole audience standing, with much spirit and enthusiasm. One of the best features was the representation by members of the Sunday School and Union of the Prohibition States.

The nineteen Prohibition States which were previous to the last election were represented. Each state was called, Maine heading the list, and the representative of each took a place on the platform until nineteen stood there with uplifted banners bearing the name of the State. Then came some of the smaller members bearing banners on which were the names of the four states which voted for State-wide prohibition in the last election. With all on the platform the audience rose and with such enthusiasm sang two stanzas of "America." This impressive illustration of the progress of prohibition was further emphasized with a few remarks by the leader relative to the advance of the cause within the past five years. The fact that now nearly 91 out of the States were committed to prohibition and that several others were nearly there and would soon join the ranks, was with a great enthusiasm and effective service.

## BETHEL INN

### Happenings of the Week

Mr. N. G. McLeod of Cleveland was a guest at the Inn for a short stay.

Mr. W. W. Hastings of Bethel was a dinner guest at the Inn on Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Upson returned from Portland, Friday night, and Saturday was out for a brisk horseback ride.

Mrs. G. H. Gillingham and Miss E. P. Wright of Philadelphia are at the Inn for an indefinite stay. They are friends of Miss Mary Johnson, who has been a guest since September.

Among the guests at the Inn the past week were: Miss Dorothy Worrell, Boston, Mass.; W. H. Norton, Portland, Me.; J. F. Carl, Binghamton, N. Y.; O. A. Andrews, Winchendon, Mass.; F. B. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.

Dr. R. D. Small and Mr. Eliza Thomas stopped at the Inn, Friday night on their way to Fryeburg for a few days camping. They motored from Portland and said the roads were very good most of the way in spite of the deep snow.

Mr. L. H. Dilley, manager of the Inn, left for New York, Monday night to attend the New York State Hotelmen's Show at the Grand Central Palace. After attending to matters of business he will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. Spaulding Schley has returned to Bethel from New York. She was warmly welcomed by her two sons who have been here since October, in the care of Miss Julia McGrath. The boys have thoroughly enjoyed the skating and snowshoeing the past week.

Mr. H. A. Woodside, the "Sunshine" representative, is a guest of Bethel Inn. He has just returned from a hunting trip with a fine four point buck, weighing about 175 pounds, which he shot just above West Bethel. It is rumored that Mr. Woodside is the best amateur shot in Portland, having taken several prizes.

The many friends of Mr. B. H. Spencer, who has spent much time in Bethel, were pleased to see him back. Mr. Spencer had charge of the Golf Tournaments at Maplewood Golf Links the past summer and since the close of the season has been spending some time visiting friends in Massachusetts and Connecticut. He expects to leave for the South soon, where he intends to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cooney of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Friday in their auto. Mr. Cooney drives his own car and found the last part of the journey rather trying, owing to deep snow. While here they took short rides each day and thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful drives and scenery around Bethel. Mr. Cooney's father spent several days here last winter, and this is the second visit of Mr. R. S. Cooney and wife this year.

## LINES WRITTEN AFTER THE DEATH OF HIRAM TWITCHELL

By Mrs. J. H. Bean.

The light has gone out from my neighbor's house  
That has shone for many a year,  
And the blinds are closed and all is still  
Where once was life and cheer.

The light has gone out from my neighbor's house  
Which I've watched with hope and fear  
To see if my neighbor was safe and well  
As the evening tide drew near.

The light has gone out from my neighbor's house  
No smoke from the chimney I see,  
But the trees remain with uncovered heads  
To guard it ceaselessly.

The light will come back to my neighbor's house,  
The roses will blossom fair,  
And the lilacs will shed their sweet perfume  
On the balmy summer air.

The light will come back to my neighbor's house,  
But he who loved it so well  
Will never return from his mansion above  
The secrets of Heaven to tell.

Don't Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

## ROBERT L. DEMPSTER IN RECITAL

Assisted by Several Portland People in Mr. Upson's Music Room, Nov. 30

The first movement for community drama in the New England States, which is to be launched in Bethel Thanksgiving evening under the management of Robert L. Dempster, is of especial interest to Portland, aside from its dramatic interests, as several Portland people are to accompany Mr. Dempster and will assist him there. The recital, which marks the inauguration of the movement, will be given in W. J. Upson's beautiful music room. Mr. Upson's interests in civic matters in the community generally having led him to take up this work.

The Portland people who will accompany Mr. Dempster to Bethel are Miss Jeanette Emerson, who will do several dances; Miss Hayes, the pianist, who will accompany Mr. Dempster for his recital; Everett Davis, who is so well known here for his splendid work in amateur productions, and Ralph Wilson, another well known amateur, particularly interested in the community drama. The first two plays to be presented are Rosalind, and the Will, and Mr. Dempster will leave Portland for his work in Bethel immediately after the close of the Shakespearean Royal, although he will make his headquarters in Portland. For the recital on Thanksgiving night Mr. Dempster will give several unusual groups which have been set to music, among them the Happy Prince, by Wilde, with musical setting by Lisa Leliman; the Fugitive (poem by Shelley), Heather Boy, Fair Hedwig, The Raven, with Max Heinrich's setting, and several other lighter poems. Miss Emerson will dance Kreisler's Liebes, Tffend, and will dance also with Mr. Dempster, and several other especially interesting dances.—Express Advertiser.

## NOVEMBER 30TH DESIGNATED AS THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Wilson has formally by proclamation designated Thursday, Nov. 30, as Thanksgiving day.

Here follows the President's proclamation: "It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the faithful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us, and the Nation. 'The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of Thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us, as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness, our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the peoples upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We cannot think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress. 'Now therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the 30th of November, as a day of National Thanksgiving and prayer and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity, which He has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unalloyed measure. 'And I also urge and suggest our duty in this, our day of peace and abundance, to think in deep sympathy of the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen and to contribute out of our abundant means to the relief of their sufferings. 'Our people could in no better way show their real attitude towards the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has brought in its train. 'In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. 'Done at the city of Washington, this 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1916, and of the Independence of the United States the 41st. (Signed)

"WOODROW WILSON,  
"By the President,  
"ROBERT LANSING,  
"Secretary of State."

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Mrs. Curtis and Miss Hamlin visited classes last Wednesday morning.

Several new members have joined the Undergraduate Association.

Declamations are being given during the morning exercises this week.

The first basketball game of the season will be played next Friday at Bridgeton.

Mr. H. W. Aldrich of Boston and Miss Eva Aldrich of Francoia, N. H., were dinner guests at Holden Hall, Sunday.

Gerald Cole was accidentally shot in the right arm while deer hunting, Saturday. This necessitates his absence from school.

The Y. W. O. A. girls are beginning early this year to raise the Makonkey fund. A food sale was held Monday afternoon at Holden Hall, and the proceeds will go towards this fund.

Two games of basketball were played between the Sophomores and Freshmen last week. The Freshmen were defeated in both games, the scores being 18 to 8 and 17 to 15 respectively.

Through the kindness of Dr. R. R. Tibbitts all the members of the Holden Hall family enjoyed a delicious venison dinner on Tuesday. Heartly congratulations of Dr. Tibbitts' courtesy is hereby expressed.

The last regular meeting of the Y. W. O. A. was a missionary meeting, the subject being, "China." Ernestine Philbrook was leader and told many interesting facts about the life of a Chinese girl, which she had learned in the mission study class at Makonkey. She told also of the part she had taken as bride in a Chinese wedding ceremony which was given as a stunt at Makonkey.

## METHODIST CAMPAIGN IN THE INTEREST OF THE FUND FOR RETIRED PREACHERS.

Fort million dollars is a pretty large sum for one church to raise for a single cause, but in this case it is a great church which has undertaken the task and it is a cause of supreme importance in which it is enlisted.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has 2,750 retired preachers, about 3,075 widows of preachers who receive pensions, and to these men and women the church last year paid over \$1,250,000. This is a decided advance over the \$800,000 which was available for this purpose eight years ago, but it still falls far short of being sufficient to meet the full claim of those who have been worn out in the interest of the church. A total income of \$1,800,000 is needed. Almost every church raises a certain sum each year for the support of claimants, but these sums are utterly inadequate, and the relief which the Methodist Church, in common with all other churches, is seeking is the provision of a large income through permanent invested funds.

The campaign is on now in some seventy conferences of the church, the Maine Conference undertaking to raise the total of its invested funds to \$200,000 as its fair share of the enterprise. At a meeting in Lewiston last Wednesday the campaign was outlined in addresses by Dr. Joseph B. Hingley, Secretary of the Church Board of Conference Claimants in Chicago, and Rev. J. T. B. Smith, the editor of the "Veteran Preacher." These men, with Dr. U. G. Humphrey of Indiana and Rev. E. H. Keeney of Oklahoma, will be in the state during the month directing and aiding in the campaign. But the main dependence is on the ministers and laymen within the bounds of the Maine Conference itself. The district superintendents have arranged for every pastor to present the matter of pensions for preachers in his own pulpit on one Sunday, then on the next to emphasize the same need in another church through a scheme of exchange, and on the third Sunday enlist the services of the laymen who are interested in securing a fair deal for the old preacher. By this intensive plan of campaign, the cause is to be brought home to the heart of the church, not by making out the old preacher an object of pity but by insisting on simple justice for those who have given themselves for the upbuilding of the communities they have served.

Some amounts will be secured through bequests, some through annuities which will yield the giver an income through life and then go to this eating fundings.

## GRANGE NEWS

### FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18. After the business meeting one of the most interesting programs of the year was given. It was as follows:

Music. Grange Choir. Paper on "Maine," written by Claude Cushman.

Duet. Cora Perham, Annie Davis "California"—Paper by Mrs. Barrett. Mr. G. W. Q. Perham gave a talk on his trip to the Normal School of Maine.

### PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met Nov. 18 at 10:30 A. M. Pleasant Pond and Hebron Granges had been invited to meet and take dinner with them. Both Granges responded with a small delegation. The Lecturer of Maine State Grange was present and gave a very instructive address. The following program was carried out:

Selection by the "Kitchen Orchestra" of Paris Grange, under the direction of Sister Kate Hammond; encore Remarks, Bro. Farrar of Pleasant Pond Grange, also by Bros. Arthur, George and Keene of Hebron Grange. Two tableaux by members of Paris Grange.

Reading, encore. Clara Ryerson Song, "Lullaby." Sister Hammond Address. Worthy State Lecturer Selection. Kitchen Orchestra. Next meeting the annual for reports of committees and election of officers at 10:30 A. M.

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange met in their hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 11, at 8:30 P. M. Worthy Master filled vacant chairs as follows: Gato Keeper, Ezra Chapman; Flora, Carrie French. Voted to have a dance and oyster supper, Nov. 29. P. O. Brink, C. E. Saunders and M. A. Holt were appointed on the dance committee. Florence Kilgore, Addie Saunders and Etta Brink were appointed on the supper committee. The usual order of business was then taken up, after which the first and second degrees were worked. A recess was declared, and the following program taken up: Song and encore, Mr. W. D. Kilgore; the grange paper was then read by Addie Saunders; reading by the Lecturer. There were twenty-six members and two visitors present, Byron Cummings of Bethel Grange and Nelson Lapham of Paris Grange. The editor for the next grange paper is Una Roberts.

But as a standard of giving, the churches are setting up an amount for each church equal to the pastor's salary for one year, made payable in five installments if desired. Encouraging results have already been achieved, and in spite of difficulties, the leaders are confident of abundant success.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during our recent bereavement, also to Rev. T. G. Chapman for words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sessions.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

At the Parent-Teachers' meeting held Wednesday, Nov. 15, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. F. H. Byram; Vice President, Miss Maud Thurston; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Alice M. Lane; Chairman of the Educational Committee, Mrs. W. C. Curtis; School Improvement, Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg; Social Committee, Mrs. F. E. Hanson; Legislative Committee, Mr. F. H. Byram; Press Committee, Mrs. F. H. Byram. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20. The program will be announced later.

All schools close Friday; the village schools for two weeks, and all others for one week.

## NOTICE TO BAND MEMBERS.

There will be a band meeting next Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present at that time.

## BETHEL MEN'S CLUB.

The meeting this evening will be addressed by Mr. Pollard who is spending the winter in Bethel. Also Prof. Hanson will give some of his interesting readings.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

## NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price; also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

ALBERT BURKE,

Bethel, Maine.

Telephones—Shop, 19-12; Res., 29-7

## FURNISHED ROOMS AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE C. C. BRYANT.

2 Mechanic Street, Bethel, Maine. Telephone Connection.

**DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.**  
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Last Saturday of every month. All work guaranteed.

## SHOE REPAIRING.

Neatly and Promptly Done. Laces, Polishes, Whiting, Etc. A. B. BUXTON, Bethel, Maine. Opposite N. F. Brown's.

## WANTED.

Eight early hatched Brown Leghorn Pullets. W. A. BRAGG, Bethel, Maine.

## FOR SALE.

Pair black horses weighing 1130 each, one 12, the other 14 years old, the horses I worked on my peddler cart for 3 years. Also my peddler cart and sled, both in good running order. W. A. BRAGG, Bethel, Maine.

## FOR SALE.

A few Barrard Rock Cockerels at \$1.50 each. Pullets of the same hatch were laying at the age of 5 months. F. B. MERRILL,

## FOR SALE.

One six horse power gasoline engine with sawing outfit complete. One bay horse, about nine years old, weighs about 1450. One set two-horse sleds, with log rocker and wood rack. Apply to MRS. EDWIN R. BARTLETT, 11-15-31, Bethel, Maine.

## WANTED.

100,000 feet White Ash in log. For particulars call at Tubbs' Snowshoe Factory or telephone 34-12. W. F. TUBBS, Norway, Maine.

Any man who has a mortgage on his place may hear something to his advantage if he will enclose a dime in a letter and address it to W. E. GRUMMAN, Georgetown, Conn., Rt. 41. 11-9-41-p. Adv.

## RUBBERS

for men, women and children. OVERSHOES, LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS, HEAVY WOOL SOCKS AND LEGGINGS.

Light and Heavy Shoes in great variety.

## YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone 14-4.

## NOTICE.

I have taken the agency of Buckley Bros. Co. for dress goods, table linens, etc., formerly held by Mr. Mason of West Bethel and shall be pleased to serve his old customers as well as many new ones.

MRS. WALLACE F. CLARK, Bethel, Maine.

## GO IN BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF.

Chance for man, who can furnish horse and wagon, to sell flavoring extracts, medicines, toilet articles, etc. No capital or experience necessary. Write for particulars. WAKEFIELD EXTRACT CO., 11-10-16, Scarborough, N. H.



# Thanksgiving Linens!

It is none too early to look over your stock and prepare for that big dinner. For you want your table to look its best.

OUR LINENS were all bought more than a year ago. In many cases we are selling them less than we could buy the same quality for today.

SPECIAL VALUES in Damask, all pure linen at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

## BIG LINE OF WARM UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

Our entire line was bought early assuring you the same high qualities we have always sold. CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS, 25c and 50c. CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS, 50c and \$1.00. LADIES' UNION SUITS, 50c and \$2.75. LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS, 25c to \$1.50.

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

We bought these lines early enough to give you absolutely fast colors. Same qualities and the same prices.

Children's heavy fleeced hose, 15c, 2 for 25c.  
Children's wool hose, fine or heavy rib, 25c.  
Ladies' wool hose, 25c and 50c.

## Ladies' Suits are Marked Down

Big savings on our suits, all sizes now, Blue, Brown, Burgundy, Green.

Former prices, \$12.75 to \$29.50.

Sale prices, \$9.75, \$11.45, \$14.75, \$19.75.

New coats coming nearly every day. Some big values to show you, \$11.45 to \$14.95.

## PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS THE BEST WE SELL THEM

**BROWN, BUCK & CO.**

Formerly Thomas Smiley

Norway, Maine

### NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. J. H. Wight of Bethel was in the place, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. French have gone to Errol, N. H., for the winter.

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore and her brother, Roland, have gone to Massachusetts, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended the poverty ball at Bethel, Thursday night.

Quite a number attended the circle supper at W. B. Wight's, Saturday night, over three dollars being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett called on Mrs. Bennett's brother, Harry Hanson, Sunday, who has been sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Sunday.

P. Perley Flint has gone to Massachusetts.

### BRYANT'S POND.

J. S. Smith, Jr., and J. R. Jenkins, who have been staying at the Hall cottage since April, returned Monday to Falmouth, N. J.

The Ladies' Social Union will give their first entertainment for the winter at the Universalist church on Friday evening, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of music and readings.

Edney Ferguson, who has been living for several months in the house on the Paris road formerly owned by Mrs. Abbie Russell, has moved with his family to Massachusetts.

Winfield Noyes and Arthur Dow are spending the week at the Grafton camp.

A party of tea from this village attended the celebration at South Paris and Norway, Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett whose house was recently burned in Washington was for several years a resident of our village.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Scott Howe of Denver, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Rand, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mae Grant, at Somerville, Mass.

F. H. Morton has been enjoying his vacation in Boston.

Mrs. Clara Howe of Hanover has come to stay with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Rand, this winter. A nurse came with her.

Mrs. James Ring of Bryant's Pond is keeping house for her father, E. P. Farrington, while her mother is away.

Mrs. Ralph Young of Bethel called on Mrs. M. J. Bartlett, Sunday.

Rev. T. C. Chapman of Bethel preached at the Union church, Sunday.

### NEWRY.

The school here is under the instruction of Miss Lillian Bean of Sunday River.

Mrs. C. D. Bean is caring for Mrs. H. R. Powers and baby.

Fred Taylor has finished work for P. J. Brann and is now at work at the Bond place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French have closed their home and gone to Errol, N. H., for the winter.

Walter N. Powers got a fine deer last Saturday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD.

Arn Burgess spent a couple of days with his mother last week.

Mrs. E. A. Capen is with her daughter, Mrs. Ned Carter, for the winter.

Edgar Colldgo and wife and two children spent Sunday at his father's.

Ned Carter, with his team and horses, has gone into the woods for the winter.

Arn Burgess went to Lewiston, Saturday, to enjoy a two weeks' vacation, after working at Bethel Inn all summer.

Will Capen is visiting at Middle Intervale and E. A. Trank's.

Mr. Roscoe Andrews is building a garage on the lot that he recently purchased of Mr. E. S. Kilborn.

Mrs. Ogden Mills of New York arrived last week to join her family who are spending the winter in Bethel.

Miss Aldrich of Franconia, N. H., and Mr. Aldrich of Boston were Sunday guests of Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson.

This last snow was made use of by several of our hunters and a number of deer have been brought in as the result.

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## BETHEL and Vicinity

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven was in Lewiston on business, Monday.

Sunday afternoon last Mr. Little attended the funeral of Mrs. Stowell.

Mrs. T. B. Burke was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Poole at Oxford, Sunday.

Miss Mary B. Merrill went to Portland last Thursday to spend a few days.

Mr. Fritz Goddard has moved his family in the Foster house on Vernon street.

Mrs. Harlan Bartlett and daughter, Bertha, from Hanover were in town, Friday.

Leslie Coburn and Gordon Allen spent several days the past week in Newry, hunting.

Mrs. Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston.

Mrs. L. D. Brown went to Stratford, N. H., Tuesday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Young was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean at East Bethel.

Mrs. Charles L. Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wornell and family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman from Scarborough spent several days with relatives the past week.

Mr. Gerry Morgan has returned to the Bennett rent on Paradise Road recently vacated by him.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt of Auburn was a week end guest of her brother, Mr. E. P. Lyon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight of North Newry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Byram are soon to move into Mrs. E. L. Arno's new rest on Mechanic street.

Judge A. E. Harriell, E. C. Pack, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. B. P. Fleckett returned to her home the last of the week after visiting in Portland, Boston and other places for several weeks.

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Mrs. Sarah-J. Perley of Exeter, N. H., sister of Mrs. J. H. Little, is with Mrs. Burbank at Mr. Little's for the present.

Mrs. L. M. Valentine, who was the guest of her son, Mr. Charles Valentine a few days last week, returned to Cambridge, Mass., Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to attend the funeral of Robert Cushing, Tuesday, at the home of his son, Douglas Cushing, at Mason. Mr. Cushing died Nov. 19 at the age of 84 years.

Prof. W. B. Wight, who is now holding singing classes at Boothbay Harbor, East Boothbay and Bethel, will hold his closing concert next week. In his class at East Boothbay Prof. Wight has three rather remarkable people in Mr. R. J. Seavey, a veteran vocal music teacher 82 years old who still sings a good tenor, Mrs. R. J. Seavey, 73 years old, a successful piano teacher for many years and who has yet a fine contralto voice, and Mrs. Samuel Reed the accompanist for the class. Mrs. Reed for many years has taken the leading roles in operas in Boston and other cities.

Prof. Wight will go to Rockland and Co. Thimston from here for five weeks work. After the holidays he has been engaged to go to Chicago to drill and conduct a chorus of 75 singers in the first church of the Nazarenes. Rev. M. E. Borders is the pastor and has been

the evangelist at East Livermore camp meeting for two years, where Mr. Wight has had charge of the singing each year. Following is a testimonial from Mr. Borders:

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21, 1916.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have known Prof. W. B. Wight for going on three years, he having had charge of the music in two camp-meetings of which I was the Evangelist.

It has been my privilege to be associated with a great many song-leaders during a number of years of Convention and Camp-meeting work, and I can unhesitatingly say that I have never met a man who has equaled Prof. Wight. He can get more music out of a chorus choir than any leader I have ever known.

In addition to his musical ability, I have found him to be a genial, courteous, kind-hearted, faithful co-laborer. If his real worth was widely known his services would be sought far and near.

(Signed) M. E. Borders.

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One lot Women's Tan Boots, nearly all sizes from 1 to 7. These were \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$1.50.

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NORWAY,

MAINE

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Alanson Tyler, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. F. L. Harlow was a business visitor in town the first of the week in the interest of the Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Mr. Carl Goddard is enjoying a vacation from his duties in W. E. Bosserman's and is visiting his brother in Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton have returned home from Portland, where they attended the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Gould.

Mr. H. A. Skillings of Harvard, Mass., accompanied the remains of Miss Amy Benn to Bethel last week, and was the guest of relatives in town.

The annual installation of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 23. All Masons and their families are cordially invited.

Mrs. O. M. Mason left Monday for Massachusetts, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Alice, before leaving for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn closed their cottage at Songo Pond, Monday, and have gone to Portland where they will spend the winter at Congress Square Hotel.

The remains of Amy E. P. Benn were brought to Bethel, Saturday morning from Harvard, Mass., for burial. Miss morning. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Little and interment was at the Steam Mill cemetery.

Mrs. Stowell's early life was spent in Mass. Besides the husband she is survived by one daughter and one son, and a number of grandchildren.

## COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

WATCH THIS COLUMN.

Norway, Nov. 1

Of course you want some portrait work for Christmas—Why not save money by having it done now. All photo-matels cost us more, making an advance in prices necessary the first of December.

A new size we will make for only \$1.00 per dozen this month.

In making plans for Christmas, have you thought that your friends can buy anything that you can give them—except your photograph.

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The regular meeting of the Bethel Men's Club will be held at Bethel Inn, Wednesday evening, Nov. 22.

The remains of Edna, wife of Martin Stowell of Portland, formerly of Bethel, were brought to Bethel Sunday morning. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Little and interment was at the Steam Mill cemetery.

Mrs. Stowell's early life was spent in Mass. Besides the husband she is survived by one daughter and one son, and a number of grandchildren.

## Storm Windows and Doors

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Pleasant Reveries—A Dedicated to Tired M as they join the Circle of Evening

Our Folks are making ready for glad Thanksgiving. There's bins of grain and straw. There's stacks of straw. There's fuel for the burn. To make the hearth-fire when winter brings its bit of ice and drifting snow.

WHAT HOLIDAY ME Webster tells us a holiday, or sacred day. "A festive day of exemption from that is very plain and con-

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## The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide

Our folks are making ready  
For glad Thanksgiving day.  
There's bins of grain and fruitage,  
There's stacks of straw and hay;  
There's fuel for the burning  
To make the hearth-fire glow  
When winter brings its burden  
Of ice and drifting snow.

WHAT HOLIDAY MEANS.

Webster tells us a holiday is "a holy

or sacred day"—"A festival."

"A day of exemption from labor"

—that is very plain and conclusive un-

less we raise the question, What is a

Festival? Again we go to Webster,

and find "Festival. A day of feast-

ing."—An anniversary day of joy,

civil or religious."

There we have it, don't we? The

little boy's definition was not so far

off after all, when he said, "A holiday

is a day when school don't keep, and

we are so glad we holla."

That expresses a child's idea. It

does not take much to make a child

happy, you know. The main thing is

to let them enjoy things in their own

way, and be happy with them.

I believe the reason our children en-

joy the Fourth of July and Christmas

is to say nothing of Thanksgiving, is be-

cause on those days we are all young

together. Did you ever think of it

that way?

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This is the month in which there is

a day set apart for national thank-

sgiving, though a cheerful heart is

thankful every day. It is a good thing,

however, for the people to be reminded

periodically of the fact that as a nation

we have much to be thankful for, and

whether we celebrate the day simply

or with enough turkey and stuffing to

invite indigestion, let us mark it by a

resolve to be better farmers and better

citizens than ever before. None of us

is too humble or obscure to exert a

wholesome influence, day by day. If

we do nothing more than greet our

neighbor with a cheerful face and a

kind word we shall send a benediction

over an entire community. Let us

therefore give thanks not only upon

one day of the year but every day of

our lives.

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When Thanksgiving any comes we

hope that all our folks will have no

hesitation to be thankful for.

If you are better than you were a

year ago, and your home is happier, eat

your turkey with thanksgiving and

praise, even though the bank balance

has not increased quite as you desired,

for the mortgage diminished as you

had hoped. When figuring up the

year's receipts, do not fail to count

your blessings. Here are a few of

them: Pure air, good water, an unob-

structed view of the sky and horizon,

wholesome and unadulterated food,

plenty of elbow-room and no man to

call master.

These blessings are worth several

thousands of dollars in any market.

Our own Thanksgiving day would be

more bright and cheerful if each one

of our folks would send us at least

one new subscription, so that our cir-

culation would be doubled, and we

would thus be able to do twice as much.

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such pains I would

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month. I did not

know what it was

to be easy a minute.

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doctors did not do

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## DIXFIELD.

The remains of Levi Lamb, whose  
death occurred at the home of his son,  
Leland Lamb, at Farmington, were  
brought here for burial, Thursday. The  
funeral service was held at the home  
of Scott Lamb at West Peru, Friday,  
and the interment was at Greenwood  
cemetery. Mr. Lamb had been a resi-  
dent of Dixfield for many years, and  
well known throughout the town. He  
leaves a daughter, Mrs. Vester Master-  
man, of this town, and a son, Leland  
Lamb, with whom he had resided the  
past year.

Eland Torrey of South Paris was in  
town a few days this week on a hunt-  
ing trip and calling on relatives.

Mrs. Francis Pratt is at Rumford,  
nursing at the home of Lyman Lovejoy.

Wilfred Kidder is a guest this week  
of his brother, Fred Kidder and family.  
Miss Ann Holden of Portland is a  
guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S.  
Sturtevant.

Mrs. Emma B. Howe of Rumford,  
District Deputy Grand Matron, Order  
of the Eastern Star, visited Monitor  
Chapter, Thursday evening in her of-  
ficial capacity. Mrs. Howe was a guest  
of Dr. and Mrs. Sturtevant while in  
town.

The Young Peoples' Endeavor Soci-  
ety met at the chapel, Sunday evening  
for their usual weekly meeting. John  
Johnson acted as leader of the meet-  
ing, topic, "Christianity the Hope of  
Our Country." Dr. W. M. Pease gave  
an interesting talk on "View points on  
religion by the medical fraternity,"

which was greatly appreciated by all.  
Scripture reading and quotations from  
noted men on the subject, given by var-  
ious members made the meeting of  
much interest to the large number in  
attendance. A very able and helpful  
discourse was given by the pastor Rev.

R. E. Gilkey at the forenoon service.  
The Sunday school was well attended.  
Committees were appointed to make  
plans for a Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Lillian Babb is caring for Mrs.  
Lizzie Turner of the town. Mrs. Turn-  
er has been in feeble health for some  
time, and is not gaining as her many  
friends wish she might.

Nathaniel B. Davenport of Phillips  
was a guest Friday at the home of his  
brother, W. H. Davenport.

Mrs. Phyllis Houston, who has been  
stopping at the home of Willis Walte  
and wife the past few weeks, is in  
Lewiston visiting friends.

Mrs. Dolphina Root and sister, Mrs.  
Emily Knight, will leave town, Tues-  
day for Boston, where they will remain  
for an extended visit at the home of  
Mrs. Root's son, Albert Root and fam-  
ily.

James G. Fogg of South Hartford  
was a week end guest at the home of  
his daughter, Mrs. Olive Paine. Mr.  
Fogg, who has been visiting her daugh-  
ter the past two weeks, was taken ill  
Saturday night and is confined to her  
bed at this writing, although more com-  
fortable.

Mrs. G. C. Frost is on the sick list;  
her little daughter, who has been seri-  
ously ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Edith Marsh of Farmington,  
who accompanied the remains of her  
mother, Mrs. Lydia Marsh, here for  
burial, remained in town for a few  
days, a guest at the home of her aunt,  
Mrs. Clara Howe.

Say you saw it in the Citizen.

good in the world as we do now.

shall we shake hands on this?

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Thanksgiving is, or should be, the  
day when families are re-united. The  
married sons and daughters come home  
with their children, and all seem young  
once more.

Stories are told of long ago pranks  
—even grandpa tells of "when I was  
a boy;" while grandmother's stories  
are usually about the time "when  
your Papa or Mamma were little."

Mothers remember more about their  
children than about themselves and  
their own doings, you know. Thanks-  
giving is the real American holiday of  
which, no doubt Noah Webster was  
thinking when he gave his definition of  
"a day of feasting."

Thanksgiving is the one day when  
in most homes, cooking is a delight  
and not a burden.

Show me the woman who, unless  
she is sick, does not enjoy getting up  
for a Thanksgiving dinner—or the man  
who does not enjoy eating it. It is  
certain that if such exist they can-  
not be of old New England ancestry.

As I write I am wondering if any of  
you were, like myself, born and  
brought up in New England? If so,  
you cannot help but remember how,  
for days before, the preparations for  
the feast were going on. What a scene  
of enchantment seemed the great pan-  
try with its rows of pies, mince, apple,  
white and brown. The huge cakes, and  
rows of doughnuts and cookies. Then  
the hams—the chickens—and best of  
all the big turkey himself, who had for  
weeks been fed to his fullest capacity  
that he might be fit to crown the festal  
board.

What delicious colors—can you  
not smell them now? Can you ever for-  
get how good these old New England  
Thanksgiving dinners looked and taste-

ed—Exchange.

## CANTON.

The inspection of John A. Hodge Re-  
flect Corps of Canton was held Tuesday  
and several candidates were initiated.  
An appetizing dinner was served, the  
members of John A. Hodge Post be-  
ing invited.

J. L. Gammon and Roosevelt Delano  
have been to Abbott's Mills on a hunt-  
ing trip.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas of North  
Hartford slipped on some ice on a step  
in her home last week and dislocated  
her left shoulder and injured her head.

A. G. Rich has purchased the Elton  
Daily farm at the Point.

Miss L. B. Treadwell, who has accept-  
ed a pastorate at the Free Baptist  
church, is to reside at the residence of  
Miss Abbie C. Bicknell.

Miss Eva Briggs is caring for Mrs.  
Arthur Hall of North Buckfield, who is  
at Lewiston.

Mrs. Rosin Bicknell has been at home  
from Dryden for a few days.

O. D. Hodge and Wesley Tirrell have  
been up country on a hunting trip.

The degree will be conferred on sev-  
eral candidates at the next meeting of  
Pompana Rebekah Lodge. A rehearsal  
of the degree staff was held Monday  
evening.

Frank Romano and family have  
moved to Connecticut.

Alphonso F. Russell and J. Clyde  
Bicknell have been to North Rumford,  
deer hunting.

Mrs. J. L. Gammon has been ill with  
tonsillitis.

The annual inspection of Evergreen  
Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., will be held  
Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, with Mrs.  
Emma Howe of Rumford inspecting of-  
ficer.

M. J. Howes of Mechanic Falls has  
been a visitor at his former home in  
Canton.

Miss Persia Butler of Massachusetts  
who is stopping at the home of S. T.  
Hayden, is quite ill with an attack of  
asthma.

Miss Ella M. Haven of Portland was  
a recent guest of Miss L. B. Treadwell  
at the home of John Briggs.

Several ladies met at the home of  
Mrs. S. B. Ellis, Wednesday, and or-  
ganized a Reading Club. The next  
meeting will be with Mrs. F. W. Morse.  
C. O. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. C. P.  
Packard and children were recent  
guests of Miss A. C. Bicknell.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed  
at Canton Grange next Saturday, with  
a good program.

Wallace Hines shot a deer on Canton  
Mountain, recently, and three more  
have also been secured in that vicinity.

Mrs. Merrow has returned to her  
home at Livermore Falls.

A good delegation from Canton Re-  
flect Corps accepted an invitation to  
meet with Wilson Corps of North Turn-  
er, Thursday. Those who were present  
were: Mrs. Alma H. Towle, Mrs. Eud-  
ice S. Oldham, Mrs. Evie B. York,

Mrs. Evie Burke, Mrs. Maud Richard-  
son, Mrs. Flora Hodge, Mrs. Marlin  
Child, Mrs. Flora Hodge and Miss Mar-  
ion Tyler.

Mourne Peabody of Dixfield, and  
formerly of Canton, was given an  
abundant post card shower on his 79th  
birthday, Nov. 11, by his many friends  
in Canton, Dixfield and Auburn. He  
was also the recipient of several nice  
gifts, among them being a substantial  
sum of money from the Dixfield and  
Peru Bridge Co., by whom he is em-  
ployed as toll collector. Mr. Peabody  
was surprised and grateful for these  
good wishes and remembrances from  
friends far and near. Mr. Peabody was  
born on the Richard Peabody farm in  
Canton and the greater part of his life  
has been spent in this town. He is the  
son of Samuel Peabody and Susannah  
Reynolds Peabody. He was one of Can-  
ton's merchants for about thirty years,  
and was postmaster under Cleveland's  
first administration. He was town clerk  
and treasurer for fifteen years and sec-  
retary of the Canton Driving Associa-  
tion for five years. He was instrument-  
al in procuring a charter for the or-  
ganization of the Androscoggin Valley  
Agricultural Society, in which he has  
always felt a deep interest. For thirty-  
three years he has been an honored mem-  
ber of Androscoggin Lodge, No. 32,  
I. O. O. F. On Nov. 27, 1873, he mar-  
ried Miss Lillian P. Lucas of Canton and  
they have one son, George M. Peabody,  
of Buckfield, Mass. For the past seven  
years he has been in the employ of the  
Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company.

Albert H. Adams has returned from  
his annual hunting trip.

A. F. Russell, Jr., and J. C. Bick-  
nell returned Sunday from a hunt-  
ing trip at Andover with a fine deer.

Miss Agnes Heald and Miss Norma  
Heald have been visiting in Buckfield.  
Rev. Frank Snell has been a guest  
at the home of C. H. Heald and family.  
Little Robert Russell has been quite  
ill.

Miss Jennie M. Barrows has return-  
ed to her work at the Corey Hill Hos-  
pital, Brookline, Mass., after spending  
her vacation at her home in town.

Miss Mary I. Richardson, who is  
teaching school at Wells, will spend  
Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Mary  
N. Richardson, and cousin, Miss Ruth  
Richardson, of Boston.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Austin Stearns and Miss Ida Mabel  
Lowell surprised their friends by being  
quietly married on Wednesday evening  
at 8 o'clock by Rev. Chester Gore Mil-  
ler at the Universalist parsonage. The  
bride was very prettily gowned in white  
silk crepe de chine, with shadow lace  
trimming and the double ring service  
was used. Mrs. Stearns is the daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowell of this  
place, and is a graduate of South Paris High  
school in the class of 1915, and is a  
member of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah  
Lodge. She formerly lived with her  
parents at Bolster's Mills, but the fam-  
ily have been residents of South Paris  
about five years. Mr. Stearns is the  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Stearns  
of Paris Hill. He is a member of Mt.  
Mica Lodge of Odd Fellows and of Par-  
is Grange, where he has filled the office  
of lecturer for the past year. The young  
couple will live on a farm, which they  
have recently bought, about two miles  
from Paris Hill. They have the best  
wishes of a host of friends.

About half a dozen couples received  
invitations on Thursday which read as  
follows: "You are invited to go on a  
blind run on Thursday evening, leav-  
ing Howard's Drug Store at 7:45 o'-  
clock. Be sure and be there." At the  
appointed time everyone included in  
the invitation was on hand, and Irving  
Barrows received a letter, appointing  
him Captain of the company. Their  
route led them through the principal  
streets at the guidance of a string and  
finally came to an end at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs, where Har-  
old Neal royally entertained the party.

Four tables at room were made up and  
the guests, after partaking of very  
dainty refreshments specially cooked,  
and served by the host himself, de-  
parted at a late hour. Those in the party  
were: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Haskell,  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greene, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sher-  
man Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bar-  
rows, Morton Bolster, Miss Ruth Bol-  
ster, Merion Clifford, Miss Bertha  
Wight, Miss Nora Dunham, Miss Pearl  
Bennett.

Irving Barrows, who has for several  
years been employed at the bank of  
the Paris Trust Company, has resigned  
his position and will be associated with  
his father, Oscar Barrows, in the lum-  
ber business. His place in the banks is  
to be taken by Harold Briggs.

Mrs. Riepah Whitman, Mrs. Walter  
Jones and S. L. Davis will start on  
Monday for California.

Mrs. Lawrence and son of Portland  
are guests of Walter Bonney.

Mrs. Amy Patten of Monmouth is the  
guest of her mother, Mrs. Woodbury, at  
the home of Sheriff Titus.

Mrs. Clarence Hillon and Miss Alice  
Penley of West Paris were the guests  
of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Herrick, on  
Wednesday.

J. A. Keeney, postmaster, will again  
be a candidate for the post office, un-  
der the present administration.

Shaw's orchestra will go to Harri-  
son, Friday evening to play at a hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Gard-  
ner have been guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
S. C. Ordway for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Briggs, who has been  
stenographer in the law office of James  
S. Wright for several years, has closed  
her engagement, and will devote her  
time to her home.

L. S. Sessions has closed a five weeks  
engagement working for Henry Fleich-  
er, and expects to leave on Friday for  
New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twitchell and  
young son will leave the last of this  
week for Florida, where they will spend  
the winter.

Almon Goodwin of Fairfield has been  
a recent guest of his daughter and hus-  
band, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin C. Joy.

I. B. Wheeler is spending several  
weeks with his son, Harry M. Wheeler  
and family of Wakefield, Mass.

WEST GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Fishers and children were Sun-  
day guests in town.

Mary Lydon, who has been working



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## DEATH VALLEY, HOTTEST AMERICA.

Great Sand Hole is Most Lifeless and Forbidding Spot in the World. Over 200 Below Sea Level. Thermometer Goes up to 134 at Midday and Down to 44 at Midnight. A Veritable Death Trap.

(By M. J. Brown.)

A place where a snake or a lizard cannot live is a poor locality.

A locality where there is absolutely not a living or stirring thing isn't just the place one would naturally pick out for a summer vacation spot.

A rattlesnake and a desert lizard can stand more heat and seemingly enjoy it than any created thing, and there is hardly a section of land on the great American desert where they do not exist. Next to them for heat endurance is the tarantula.

And the sections where even these reptiles and spiders pass up is Death Valley—hottest America.

They tell me there isn't a snake or a lizard to be found in Death Valley—and I will believe anything anybody says about this sand hole, for I have been there.

I was setting outside of a hotel in Gila Bend, Arizona, one night, almost stifled with the evening still heat when I remarked to a bystander that I would start for Death Valley the next day to find a place to cool off.

The man was an old-time miner and prospector. He looked me over to see if I was in earnest, and when I assured him I was he tried to dissuade me.

"Death Valley is no place for a white man any time of year, much less in mid-summer. A fellow that gets rinky under the heat of this town had better keep away from that locality, for hell is abiding up there now."

He told me he had prospected the valley time and again, that he knew what he was talking about, and he advised me to stay away. He said he could tell me more about the dreaded spot in an hour than I could learn or see in a month, and if it was "news-paper yarns" I wanted, I might as well better save my money and my sweat.

I was never very successful in writing of something I had never seen. The war didn't break and I had to hunt story material. So I listened to the old man's stories, mostly about the old days, and the next morning took the train east.

There is a railroad that runs north through this forsaken country and along the edge of Death Valley. I can't imagine why this road. I could not see a thing to support it and I was too hot and uncomfortable to ask for information. I heard a fellow remark that the devil gave the company a big bonus as it made it an easier road to this corner of hell.

I didn't spend many weeks in Death Valley. I didn't buy a lot of bull or anything of the sort. I didn't go out into its grim exterior, got lost, have a narrow escape from death or do any of the several things a newspaper man should do to make the story tight.

In fact I saw this famous valley in about the same way as Moses saw the Promised Land—I saw the most I saw from the high walls of the southern boundary. I just figured it out. I would fry down and become a part of the desert if I ventured out on the wastes in the awful heat—and I didn't go.

But Death Valley is a name for a particular spot of the desert. Anywhere around it is death staring a man in the face if he gets away from water for an hour or two. I could have been let off anywhere within twenty miles of the real spot and thought I was there, if it were not for these letters on the map.

Death Valley is the hottest place on earth. This is a warm statement, but it is literal and official. It is from the U. S. weather bureau.

On July 10, last year, the mercury stood 134 in the shade. Where they found the shade for it to stand in is not stated. I am sure it stood there when I did the Moses stand but as I was out

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 72c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

of both thermometers and shade I could not establish it as a fact.

Of the 134 temperature of last year the government weather record says:

"This is the hottest shade temperature ever recorded in the open air, with standard instruments and according to approved methods of exposure, in any part of the world."

I have heard men on the border tell of the mercury going to 130, and men in the Imperial Valley state that they had seen it go to 135. The Portland Oregonian had a story in July that the thermometer went to 147 in Calexico, but believe me it didn't do anything of the kind. Newspaper men put their imaginations in place of the thermometer. It was 120 when I was in Calexico, and residents told me they never saw it hotter. People could not live for any length of time under such heat.

Now to make these statements and position (in Death Valley) good, I will drag in a little more dry and hot statistics. The same authority above quoted states that meteorological archives contain but few records where heat ever approached the record of 134. It states that in August, 1884, a trained observer on the edge of the Sahara Desert, noted a temperature of 127 degrees. Many years ago a traveler in New South Wales reported a reading of 131 degrees, and in Asia, near the Euphrates, 132 has been recorded.

So, when the guardians come back from Calexico, Yuma, Nogales, Douglas and other border points, and commence on the 135 hot stuff, refer them to this article.

Death Valley is a vast arid sand hole, more than 200 feet below sea level. It is a literal death trap, and the bones of hundreds of men and women have strewn its sand-burned wastes.

Many have the impression this valley is a small sink hole, a spot where the earth's surface has sunk in for a few acres. But let me tell you it is as big as it is hot. It is 150 miles long. At its northern end it is about 30 miles across, and it gradually tapers to about three miles at its southern end.

It was at this point I did my prospecting, and it was wide enough. The valley is flanked on both sides by apparently sheer walls of rock that rise thousands of feet, and there are but few places where one can find a path out of this heat pit.

Once, so guesstimate has it, this was an inland sea, but I never could figure how the water got out—unless it boiled out.

There is no spot on earth more deadly. It is a forbidden land and the hell of human life has been great for the venturesome men who would not heed the signs—"Abandon all hope ye who enter here."

There is no spot in Africa that compares with it in heat, drought and danger. It is a great waste of alkali dust and when the sun's rays once get this trying pan thoroughly heated a human being has small chances against it, especially in the summer time.

Not even a buzzard flies across this awful oven. Not an insect or reptile lives there. The land is absolutely lifeless. One will die quicker of thirst here than in any other place on earth—and when he dies there are no wolves to pick his bones. Years later the body can be found, and the dried air on earth has preserved it into a perfect mummy.

I had a canter over either shoulder and about every five minutes I would take a drink. The water was simply hot and it did not quench thirst. And a peculiar thing I noticed was after a short walk in the fierce heat, perspiration almost ceased. I was burning up, but it was not like the heat of Imperial Valley—it was a dry feverish heat.

I looked out across this dead land and thought of "Death Valley Scenery." And notwithstanding that before me was the most forbidding spot on this big earth, there was a desire to go on, to wait for night and a full moon and go far out into this land of thirst, for surely there were wonderful gold deposits there waiting to be found.

And I want to state what I know to be true, that there is a wonderfully strange fascination, a sort of gravity or magnet on any desert that seems to draw one on. You know the dangers, you realize them, yet you just have a yearning to lead a pack horse and take a chance out on that waste.

Minerals have been found in this strange fascination and have been lured to their deaths in Death Valley, and hundreds more will die there. I talked burro, chuck water and a guide, hence am still with the living.

The valley is rich in gold and silver. Countless extinct volcanoes have pushed the metals up for men to take a chance on and the whole sink is full of fabled strikes—where the prospector struck wonderful riches, lived to get back to the living land, and returned to find a sand tornado had changed every inch of the locality and lost for him his find.

In mid-winter the heat is intense, but in summer, it is inconceivable. It is the blistering, dry, fever heat. One could no more touch a buggy tire or piece of metal than he could a hot stove griddle.

And yet there is the greatest range of temperature recorded in this hell hole. From midday to midnight there is often a change of 80 degrees, and this sudden change, these awful hot days and cold nights soon get to the strongest systems and pneumonia and bowel trouble claim many victims.

The old prospector at Gila Bend—I think he must have been a Christian Scientist—told me the dreaded name of this valley had been the cause of many unnecessary deaths. He told me that many years ago his prospecting partner and he became separated in the valley, his partner became lost and when the body was found two days later the canteen had a pint of water in it.

He said this was in the winter, when the heat could not have overcome him. He said this man had went through many far greater hardships and privations in the Mojave Desert without weakening, and he declared the man was frightened to death—that the terrible tales of death and delirium he knew so well, and the awful realization that he was lost in Death Valley without a burro and with very little water or food, that his condition frightened him into madness and death.

He said the man had dug a big hole in the sand, presumably hunting for water in his delirium, and that he had chanced the end of his leather belt to a quail, while in his canteen was water and in his roll two biscuits.

And so much for the influence of a name. So much for fear. It drove a hardy desert man to insanity and death.

In the early days of California gold fever the volcanic pockets of Death Valley were filled with mummies. The gold hunters would try a short cut route from Utah across southern Nevada to California. This route would take them through Death Valley and a far greater number died than came across.

Every year the valley takes its death toll. The desert is like a maw. Everything looks alike. One can become lost and helpless in a very short time unless he is a thorough desert man. The prospectors hunt over these sand wastes for the gold deposits that are undoubtedly there. Every man expects to stumble over another Bull Frog strike every day. He hangs on until his food is almost exhausted and then starts back. In just the right shape for the desert to close in on him and make of him a mummy.

## PHONOGRAPH RECORDS ARE PLAYED AUTOMATICALLY.

Application for patent rights has been made by an eastern inventor who has designed a phonograph that is capable of playing several disk records in succession without requiring the attention of an operator. The machine also will select special records and render them, or reproduce a single one as many times as desired. Another feature of the apparatus is that records of different sizes with startling and ending grooves of various diameters, can be employed. Small regulating knobs permit an operator to omit, repeat, or stop the rendition of any particular selection. Furthermore, it is possible to set the machine to stop automatically after playing any record. The instrument is described in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## FINE WEATHER SIGNS.

If you want fine weather, look for fine weather signs. Here are some of the most reliable, for they are based upon scientific facts:

A gray early morning, not a heavy cloudy one, promises a fair day.

If there are no clouds at the western horizon, you need not worry about others.

When the sun sets in a sea of glory, that is, when the sunset sky is red, you may expect clear weather on the following day.

A heavy dew at night is seldom followed by a rain the next day, think of it this way and you will remember: wet feet, dry head.

At night, when the moon is clear and shows clean edges with no halo or ring of mist surrounding it, there is little danger of rain.

When the wind blows steadily from the west the weather will continue fair; if very rarely rains in our eastern states with the wind in the west.

Watch your smoke from your chimney or from your campfire. It is a good barometer. If the smoke rises high it means clear weather. The smoke will also show you from which direction the

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Maine Forestry District has to date received from the United States Forestry Service for the year 1916 a total of \$9676, of which \$5026 was for the 22 lookout stations maintained in Maine, with the co-operation of the Federal government and \$760 toward the slash disposal work of the present year.

Eight million Pacific humpback salmon eggs arrived in Bangor, Thursday, from Seattle for hatching at the United States Hatcheries at Green Lake and East Orland. They will be distributed in the rivers and bays in a few months. The government has been bringing these hardy and toothsome fish from the Pacific to the Atlantic for several years and the experiment seems to be meeting with success.

The year 1917 will have seven eclipses, four of the sun and three of the moon. Maine will be shut out of the privilege of seeing any of the former, but will, with fair weather, have the unusual opportunity of witnessing two total eclipses of the moon, one on Jan. 8 and the other on Dec. 28.

A Bangor man has invented a steel tape case with a partly square case, which will greatly simplify the taking of measurements in which corners and other difficult places figure.

Pepperell park at Saco has a mahogany tree, which is probably the only one in Maine. It was planted many years ago and it is said that few people, even residents of that city know that their park has such a rarity.

The Bar Harbor Hospital has recently had several much appreciated gifts. Mrs. L. N. Kettle of Weston, Mass., gave \$600 as a nucleus for a fund with which to purchase a motor ambulance. Miss Edith G. Bowdoin of New York gave a sum for the erection of a new main ward, work on which will soon begin. Miss Eleanor de Graff Cuyler of Philadelphia has given a free bed, in memory of her aunt, the late Mrs. Morris K. Jessup. The Maine Sea Coast Mission will be permitted to name the patient for this bed.

Capt. E. B. Hahn of the U. S. Fish Hatcheries in Boothbay started Saturday morning for a trip across the continent with a carload of 6000 lobsters which will be liberated at Annet, 90 miles north of Seattle. The lobsters were gathered for the Boothbay Hatcheries by the Higgins Lobster Co. of Boothbay Harbor and Trefzgen Co. of Portland in their fishing smacks, and transported to this city in a lighter and here placed aboard a special American Express Co. car. This is Capt. Hahn's fifth trip across the country with lobster shipments.

The four greatest manufacturing states in the United States are: New York comes first, then Pennsylvania, then Illinois, with Massachusetts fourth. Pennsylvania is a very close second to New York. These four states produce nearly one-half the manufactures of the United States.

From the first of the year up to the present time 24,512 operators' licenses have been granted and 29,047 automobiles, 310 automobile dealers, 1,901 trucks, 1,284 motor cycles and 32 motor cycle dealers have been registered at the office of the secretary of state. For the whole of last year 26,658 operators' licenses were granted and 21,374 automobiles, 324 automobile dealers, 1,093 trucks, 95 motor cycles and 35 motor cycle dealers were registered. The state of Maine has received from the registration of automobiles from the first of the year to date the sum of \$386,074.00 while the sum of \$271,087.00 was collected from this source for the whole of last year.

Up to Nov. 10 there have been 49 fatal accidents reported to the Industrial Accident commission since the workmen's compensation act went into effect on Jan. 1 of the present year out of a total of 10,542 accidents reported to the commission. Since Nov. 1, 612 accidents have been reported. At present there are 3322 policies in force, the total number of employees covered by these industrial policies being 169,778, of which 99,339 are male and 40,339 female. The claim department of the Industrial Accident commission has received 2340 claims and agreements since Jan. 1, 1916, and 108 claims and agreements received since Nov. 1, 1916. Since Jan. 1 of the present year 1850 agreements have been approved, 113 of these being approved since Nov. 1.

Wind is blowing; so will a flag on an upright staff.

Animals are said to show by their actions what the weather will be, and there is reason in this. Some of them certainly have a knowledge of coming storms. We are told that spiders are especially sensitive to weather. If they spin webs the weather will be fair; if they continue spinning during a shower it will soon clear off.

## PROTECTION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNIFORM.

The National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, Section 125, Protection of the Uniform.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person not an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, to wear the duly prescribed uniform of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or any distinctive part of such uniform, or a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of a duly prescribed uniform of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; Provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not be construed so as to prevent officers of enlisted men of the National Guard from wearing, in pursuance of law and regulations, the uniform lawfully prescribed to be worn by such officer or enlisted man of the National Guard; nor the boy scouts of America or the Naval Militia; nor to prevent persons who in time of war have served honorably as officers of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, regular or volunteer, from wearing, upon occasions of ceremony, the uniform of the National Guard; nor the members of the duly organized cadet corps of a State university, college or public school from wearing the uniform duly prescribed.

Any person who offends against the provisions of this Section, shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

2. The wearing of all or part of the uniform by members of the National Guard "in pursuance of law and regulations" means that the uniform or any part of it may be worn only in actual performance of a military duty. Sections 113 and 115, Military Law of the State of Maine, provides as follows:

Section 113. No body of men, other than the active militia and the troops of the United States, shall associate themselves together as a military company or organization, or parade in public with firearms in any city or town of this State; nor shall any city or town raise or appropriate any money toward arming, equipping, uniforming or in any other way supporting, sustaining or providing drill rooms or armories for any such body of men; but associations wholly composed of soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the service of the United States and the order known as the Sons of Veterans may parade at any time, in public with firearms, having first obtained the written permission of the city or municipal officers of the town or city in which they reside to parade, and students in educational institutions where military science is taught as a prescribed part of the course of instruction, may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade with firearms in public under the superintendence of their military instructors. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 115. Every person, other than an officer or enlisted man of the active militia of this State, or any other State, or of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or revenue or forest service, or a member of any service of the United States for whom such uniform has been prescribed by proper authority, or inmate of any veterans' or soldiers' home, or a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, or of the Sons of Veterans, who at any time wears the uniform of the United States Army or Navy or active militia of this State, or any part of such uniform, or a uniform or a part of a uniform similar thereto, within the limits of this State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting persons of the theatrical profession from wearing such uniform in any playhouse or theatre while actually engaged in following said profession, and provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting the uniform rank of elite societies parading or traveling in a body or assembling in a lodge room; and provided further, that whenever the active militia or any part thereof is in active service, or is called into active service, no elite organization or member thereof shall parade or appear in uniform in the locality where said active militia is in service.

GEORGE M. PRESSON.

The Adjutant General.

## STATE OF MAINE

The Adjutant General's Office

Augusta, November 11, 1916.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

The next examination of candidates for provisional appointment as second lieutenants in the line of the Army will begin on January 29, 1917. Applicants for authority to undergo this examina-

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OXFORD SS.

November 15th, 1916. Taken this fifteenth day of November, 1916, on execution dated October 31st, 1916, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and holden on the second Tuesday of October, 1916, at Paris in said County, to-wit, on the eighteenth day of October, 1916, in favor of Fred C. Bartlett, of Newry, in said County of Oxford, and against Charles D. Bean, of said Newry, for the sum of two hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$233.58), debt or damages, and twelve dollars and thirteen cents (\$12.13) costs of said suit, together with fifteen cents more for one writ of execution, and will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, in said County, all the right, title and interest which the said Bean has and had on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when the same was attached on the original writ in the same action or suit, to the following described real estate, to-wit: certain real estate situated in said Newry, and being the homestead farm of said Charles D. Bean as now occupied by him including all outlying and adjoining lands used as a part of or in connection with said farm or owned by said Bean, and bounded northerly or northwesterly by land of Charles A. Baker or of his wife, Ada Baker, being the Sargent place, so called, easterly by land of James J. Spinyney and by land now or formerly of Ansel Dudley, southerly by land of said Spinyney; westerly by land of G. B. Foster. Said parcel being same named in deed of Fred F. Bean, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 248, page 498, one-half of said parcel being by said deed conveyed to said Charles D. Bean.

HARRY D. HASTINGS,

Deputy Sheriff for said County of Oxford.

11-16-21.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

## RUMFORD

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John Little is entertaining Mr. P. H. Brown from Portland for a few weeks.

Rev. Allen Brown has received an invitation to remain pastor of the Universalist church for another year, he has accepted. Mr. Brown has increased the attendance at the church and is very popular not only with own congregation, but with the people of other denominations.

William F. Cyr, Robert Demont, M. P. Abbott have purchased home in the Penobscot street extension. Mr. Demont, who is night super at Oxford Mill, is having his lot cleared and will have a fine bungalow built there.

A mass meeting of the foreign residents and public-spirited citizens was held on Monday evening at Parish School Hall for the purpose of making known the facilities of the public school and to take some action to improve an interesting attendance. It is hoped that as a business proposition this has appealed to the various regulations and business men of the town, for with the mastery of English by the large mass of illiterate foreign residents, there should be a great increased individual producing ability.

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## MEDICINE



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Mr. and Mrs. Alle Day are on a visit with friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. David Hayes and little daughter, Marion, are visiting at Mrs. Hayes' old home in Gray.

Mrs. Wallace Moore commenced her duties as clerk in the C. H. McKenzies store on Monday of last week.

John Little is entertaining Mr. Plaisant from Portland for a few weeks.

Rev. Allen Brown has received an invitation to remain pastor of the Universalist church for another year, and he has accepted. Mr. Brown has increased the attendance at the church, and is very popular not only with his own congregation, but with the people of other denominations.

William F. Cyr, Robert Demont and M. P. Abbott have purchased houses at the Penobscot street extension. Mr. Demont, who is night super at the Oxford Mill, is having his lot cleared and will have a fine bungalow built at once.

A mass meeting of the foreign residents and public-spirited citizens was held on Monday evening at Parochial School Hall for the purpose of making known the facilities of the public high school and to take some action to insure an increasing attendance. It is hoped that this is a business proposition and has appealed to the various organizations and business men of this town, for with the mastery of English by the large mass of illiterate foreign born residents, there should be a great increase in individual production and

## RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Bethel who suffers backache, headache, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Bethel man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Bethel resident can doubt.

W. Scott Robertson, painter, Mason St., Bethel, says: "Sometime ago I had an attack of backache. It hung on to me and wouldn't go away. I began to think of some medicine that would help me and as I knew a neighbor had been cured by using Doan's Kidney Pills for a similar trouble, I sent to Bosserman's Drug Store for them. I used only one box or two, when the pain disappeared and my kidneys gave me no more trouble." (Statement given June 23, 1908.)

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consuming power. The attendance at the public night school is now seventy-five, but in a town of this size and character, there should be at least two hundred.

Judge McCarthy and County Attorney Albert Bellevue were speakers on Wednesday evening at a banquet given by the democrats of Lewiston and Auburn in Auburn Hall to celebrate President Wilson's re-election.

The sudden cold snap caught the American Realty Company with 2500 cords of pulp wood in the river about two days out from the boom at Rumford Falls. This wood was cut in northern New Hampshire or Vermont, came down the Connecticut River to Lancaster, N. H., where it was taken out of the river and loaded into cars to be transported over the Boston and Maine to above Gorham, N. H., and dumped into the Androscoggin River again to be driven to Rumford. Those in charge of the drive are still in hopes that conditions will become favorable to allow of letting them into Rumford boom.

At the next meeting of the Sons of Veterans to be held on December 7th the members of the Grand Army will be invited, and Major John Hadley and Captain L. W. Blanchard have been asked to talk upon the Mexican situation as they saw it. A lunch will be served.

The annual inspection of Evergreen Chapter No. 24, O. E. S., of Canton will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, with Mrs. Emma B. Howe of Rumford as the inspecting officer.

Mrs. Fred A. Porter, who owns valuable property on the extension of Hancock street, has had a portion of the F. A. Porter farm run out and platted for sale as house lots, several lots being already disposed of. Dr. Albert Thibodeau was the first to build a fine bungalow beyond the Bissell school.

Now County Attorney Albert Bellevue has bought four lots adjoining, and expects to build in the spring. Four houses will be built on the extension of Penobscot street in the early spring time, so that already the outlook for another busy year in Rumford's history is very bright indeed, as the heavy construction work connected with the new power plant of the Rumford Falls Power Company will extend through another year.

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Edward Dorocho of Mexico was instantly killed about 6 o'clock on Monday morning while at his work in the Oxford Paper Mill. Mr. Dorocho's work took him about the evaporator, as it is known, and while he was preparing the liquor for the evaporator, a part of the evaporator blew off, it is understood, hitting Mr. Dorocho on the head, and tearing away a portion of his face. Mr. Dorocho was 29 years of age, and leaves a widow, who is the daughter of Mrs. Archie Arsenault, and a little child, a year old. Mr. Dorocho was well known and highly respected.

Judge Matthew McCarthy returned the first of the week from a business trip to Governor, N. Y., where he is interested with Major Allen in a chemical plant.

P. Edward McCarthy and wife returned on Monday from New York City, where they attended the annual get-together and banquet tendered the managers and sales forces of the International Paper Company.

Mr. Frank J. Caron of York street soon leaves for Florida to spend the winter months.

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## WEST PARIS

Officers of Granite Lodge, K. & A. M., were installed Monday evening by D. D. G. M. Records of South Paris and are as follows: W. M., A. B. Dean; S. W., H. R. Berry; J. W., O. L. Penbody; Treas., C. H. Lane, Jr.; Sec., R. A. Bacon; S. D., H. McKee; J. D., C. A. Bacon; Chap., O. L. Ridlon; S. S., F. P. McKenney; J. S., Osgood Swan; Marshal, F. H. Hill; Tyler, A. L. Bacon. A baked bean supper with many good things was served. The beans were baked in the ground.

Saturday afternoon a very enjoyable recital by the piano pupils of Mrs. G. I. Burnham was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr. Some of Mrs. Burnham's South Paris pupils assisted those of this village, making altogether a fine program.

Caprice, Mrs. Burnham, Miss Gardner, Blush Rose, Bertha Perry, On To Triumph, Hester Ordway, Helen Erney, March Militaire, Ethel Flavin.

Martha, Margaret Lane, Mrs. Burnham, Song of the Brook, Helen Erney, Cecelia, Edith Gardner, Ethelwyn Gardner, Menuet, Hester Ordway.

March Des Tamboures, Bertha Perry, Janice Dinsmore, Dancé Swift, The Dreamer, Ethelwyn Gardner, Polka, Taranella, Bertha Perry, Mrs. Burnham, The Doll's Dream, Margaret Lane.

Les Pierrot, Junita Dinsmore, Whippoorwill, Boy Scouts on Parade, Dancé Swift, Apple Blossoms, Miss Elva Brock.

En Masque, Miss Edith Gardner, Joyous Pasant, Helen Erney, Nightingale's Trill, Bertha Perry, Mountain Stream, Hester Ordway.

March, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Burnham, Saturday as Fred Cole and his son, Gerald, of Greenwood were hunting on Overcut Mountain some unknown person fired a shot which tore the flesh badly from Gerald's shoulder to his elbow. The boy is a student at Gould's Academy and was at his home for the week end. He wore a red jacket and the case seems one of extreme carelessness. Dr. Bartlett of Norway and Dr. Wheeler of West Paris dressed the wound and he is expected to recover.

Pine Cone Whist Club gave a public party at Centennial Hall, Thursday evening. Paul Whitten and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell won first prizes and the consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. C. L. Ridlon and Charles Martin. Ice cream was on sale.

Rev. Harry Adams Hersey gave a very interesting temperance address at the Universalist church, which was quite largely attended.

The Universalist Good Will Society will hold their tenth annual chicken pie supper, sale and entertainment, as has always been their custom on Wednesday, Nov. 22, preceding Thanksgiving week. There will be a sale of fancy articles, ten cent articles, mysteries, candy and pop corn. The sale will open at 2 o'clock. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 consisting of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, pickles, cranberries, bread, mince, apple, squash, lemon and custard pies and whip cream pies, assorted cakes, doughnuts and coffee. At eight o'clock there will be presented an excellent entertainment consisting of music, readings, drill by young ladies, and cakewalk by five little couples. A cake will be presented to the couple receiving the most prolonged hand clap. There will be other interesting features of the sale and entertainment.

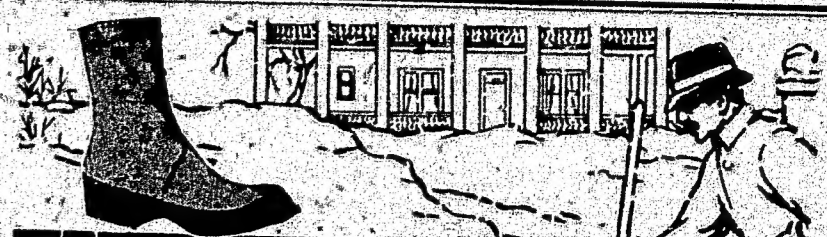
Miss Charlotte Hamilton of Greenfield, Mass., who is a student at Hebron Academy, was the week end guest of her uncle, H. W. Dunham and family. There will be an all day grange meeting, Saturday, Nov. 25. Dinner will be served at noon, and in the afternoon Dr. Ness of Auburn will speak on dairying and the prevention of disease in animals. Music and other interesting things will be among the features of the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the open meeting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving French of Newry are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adney Tuell.

George Tuell and Lendall Yates loaded a car load of cattle, Friday.

H. R. Berry, H. S. Mann, Ralph Bacon and Osgood Swan returned the last of the week from a hunting trip to Norway. Mr. Mann and Mr. Bacon each got a deer.

Mrs. E. J. Dennen returned from B. Davis' in Woodstock, Friday, there



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she was called by the illness and death of Mrs. Julia Davis.

Miss Margaret Cole of South Portland was the recent week end guest of Miss Ruth Carter.

Miss Alice Penley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welch will leave Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker, who are in Millsfield during the summer, where Mr. Bowker has charge of a tract of land for the Berlin Mills Company, will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, and Mr. Bowker will clerk for Mr. Smith. Mr. Bowker formerly clerked for Mr. Smith, and many friends will be glad to see him back.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber heretofore gives notice that she has been duly appointed guardian of Daniel A. Coffin of Milton Plantation in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDITH M. JACKSON.  
October 17th, 1916.  
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## SUNDAY RIVER.

Miss Eva Bartlett spent the week end at H. M. Kendall's.

E. H. Ingalls of Portland is visiting at C. D. Bean's.

Miss Helen Baker has finished her school in Gratton and is at home.

Mr. C. D. Bean is on Bear River earning for Mrs. Harry Powers.

Miss Lillian Bean, who is teaching school on Bear River, spent Sunday at home.

Lester Lang is visiting his brother, Otto Lane.

Joe Spinnery is hauling pressed hay from the town farm to his camp.

Geo. Cole of Paris was in this place one day, recently.

David Long and Walter Atwell have built a camp and are sawing wood for Howard Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Spinnery have returned from Boston and Rhode Island where they have been spending a week.

Harry Hastings and Claud Goddard were in this place on business one day, recently.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett returned home Sunday after spending a week with friends in Rumford and on Bear River.

Alfred Hobbs has sold a pair of driving horses to Walter Emery.

## GROVER HILL.

Mr. H. M. Verrill made the mail trip over route a with a sleigh, Nov. 14.

Mr. Elmer E. Lyon of Auburn shot a deer one day last week.

Mr. Roy A. Grover from Gorham was calling on friends in Bethel and Mason, recently.

While crossing the R. R. track at lower Main street, Bethel, one morning last week W. H. Hutchinson's horse caught a foot in the plank which threw her to the ground and started off the hoof; she is now very lame from the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gorham and family of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Fred A. Mundt came home Sunday from his work in Gilead, quite ill from a severe attack of gall stones.

Miss Marion Andrews from Norway was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Whitman and family.

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## NORWAY.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Grace Cushman on Monday evening, when the Browning Reading Club met for its weekly meeting. The members answered to the roll call with current events. The reading consisted of "The Eleventh Hour in the Life of Julia Ward Howe," the reader being Mrs. Nora Keane, and the hostess, Mrs. Grace Cushman.

At the Universalist church Sunday afternoon a pleasing departure from the usual musical program were two violin solos given by Miss Marion Haskell, who also assisted with the regular music.

The candles ignited some greasy paper draperies used in the illuminating and decorating scheme at the residence of John Sampson on Maine street for Friday's democratic celebration. The damage consisted mainly of scorched window casings and smoky wall paper.

Mr. John McKay returned Monday from East Stoughton, where he has been on a hunting trip, making his headquarters at Fort McKinley. He brought home a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Butts were called to Kingfield, Thursday, by the sudden death of his father, Philander Butts.

At the last meeting of the Wasecanawec Camp Fire girls, Miss Lena Richardson was admitted to membership. An invitation was accepted to meet at the home of Ruth Marston at Norway Lake on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pike are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter on Saturday.

Miss Florence Harriman spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Richard P. Lasselle, of Gardiner and welcomed her young nephew.

The Kara Free Klub was entertained last week at the Beals tavern, the guest of Miss Louise Seavey. The time was devoted to fancy work until nine o'clock, when lunch was served. The meeting this week will be at the home of Miss Ruth Carroll.

At the Truett hospital on Sunday, a son was born to the wife of Clayton McElroy of East Waterford.

Mrs. Chester Horne has closed her labors at the McIntire's at East Waterford and will remain in town a few days before leaving for Conituck, P. Q., to spend the winter with her sister, who is in poor health.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held its annual Thanksgiving offering Thursday evening. For the chicken pie supper the tables were twice filled. An interesting program followed including piano solo, Olive Stone; solo, Chester E. Gates. Then followed a dialogue, the last being: Aunt Polly Blacking, Miss H. M. Taylor; Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Gary; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Fred Allen; Miss Alvin Tomkins, Mrs. D. L. Joslin; Mary Golden, Grace Howard. After that a quartet selection by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Joslin was enjoyed. Patriotic march and drill was given by Ethel Thompson, Elsie Kimball, Emma Dunn, Rosie Merrill, Ruth Dunn and Doris Stone. Over \$30 was realized.

J. W. Nash, I. W. Walte, Ernest W. Hutchins and C. B. Akers returned Monday night from Camp Howe, North Rumford. They brought out three fine deer.

Clifford Buck has returned from the Moosehead region, and after a week's visit with his brothers and father, he will leave for St. Croix, to which place he has been transferred by the American Realty Company, at an increase in salary. He brought a fine deer out with him.

Mrs. Freeland Howe, Jr., has returned from Bangor, where she has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Ann Brown, who has been ill for several weeks. Her mother returned with her to spend the winter.

The friends of Rev. Caroline Angell will be pleased to learn of her improved condition, and while still very ill, is thought to be out of danger.

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## NORTH HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Paine of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Farrar of Canton visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hillings, Sunday.

William Davenport was an over Sunday guest of friends in Canton.

John Gerrish's apple pickers have finished up picking several lots of apples and returned home to Bethel.

Charles Clark of Hallowell, who has visited at Mrs. Julia Thorne's and J. Davenport's for a few days past, returned to his home, Saturday.

Albert Davenport has returned from Westbrook, where he has worked for a few months past.

Mrs. Julia Thorne and daughter, Elsie Davenport, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loris Hecox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham are in poor health this winter.

Thomas Pease of Hallowell was at the Davenport's Sunday.

Harold Gossman has gone to Auburn to work in a shoe shop this winter.

## POEMS WORTH READING

### ARE THE CHILDREN AT HOME?

By Margaret Sangster.

Each day, when the glow of sunset  
Fades in the western sky,  
And the wee ones, tired of playing,  
Go tripping lightly by,  
I steal away from my husband,  
Asleep in his easy chair,  
And watch from the open doorway  
Their faces fresh and fair.

Alone in the dear old homestead  
That once was full of life,  
Hanging with girlish laughter,  
Echoing boyish strife,  
We two are waiting together;  
And oft' as the shadows come,  
With tremulous voice he calls me,  
"It is night! are the children home?"

"Yes love," I answer him gently,  
"They're all home long ago!"  
And I sing, in my quivering treble,  
A song so soft and low,  
Till the old man drops to slumber,  
With his head upon his hand,  
And I tell to myself the number  
At home in the better land.

At home, where never a sorrow  
Shall dim their eyes with tears,  
Where the smile of God is on them  
Through all the summer years!  
I know, yet my arms are empty,  
That fondly folded seven,  
And the mother-heart within me  
Is almost starved for heaven.

Sometimes, in the dusk of evening,  
I only shut my eyes,  
And the children are all about me,  
A vision from the skies;  
The babes whose dimpled fingers  
Lost the way to my breast,  
And the beautiful ones, the angels,  
Passed to the world of the best.

With never a cloud upon them,  
I see their radiant brows;  
My boys that I gave to freedom,  
The red sword sealed their brows  
In a tangled Southern forest,  
Twin brothers bold and brave,  
They fell; and the flag they died for,  
Thank God! floats over their grave.

A breath, and the vision is lifted  
Away on wings of light,  
And again we two are together,  
"All alone in the night."  
They tell me his mind is falling,  
But I smile at idle fears;  
He is only back with the children,  
In the dear and peaceful years.

And still, as the summer sunset  
Fades away in the west,  
And the wee ones, tired of playing,  
Go tripping home to rest,  
My husband calls from his corner,  
"My boys, have the children come?"  
And I answer, with eyes uplifted,  
"Yes, dear! they are all at home."

### AT SIXTY-TWO.

Printed anonymously in "The Christian Intelligencer."  
Just sixty-two! Then trim thy light,  
And get thy jewels all reset;  
Tis past meridian, but still bright,  
And hark some hours of sunset yet.  
At sixty-two  
Be strong and true,  
Scout not thy rust and shine anew.

'Tis yet high day, thy staff resume,  
And fight fresh battles for the truth;  
For what is age but life's full bloom,  
A ripper, more transcendent youth!  
A wedge of gold  
Is never old;  
Strenuous broader, grow as downward  
rolled.

At sixty-three life is begun;  
At seventy-three begin once more;  
Fly swiftly as you near the sun,  
And brighter shines at eighty-four;  
At ninety-five,  
Should you arrive,  
Still wait on God, and work and thrive.

Keep thy looks wet with morning dew.

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And freely let them grace slow;  
For life well spent is ever new,  
And years anointed younger grow.  
So work away,  
Be young for aye,  
From sunset, breaking unto day.

### THE VISITOR.

By E. A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.

A blend of good and bad, and of  
laughter and of tears  
And I reckon when it's over, when I've  
lived my string of years  
And have been the best I shall be and  
have known all I shall know  
And my visit here is ended and it's  
come my time to go  
I shall turn, as friends departing, to  
this kindly world and say  
I am grateful for the gladness that was  
strewn along my way.

A blend of loss and gain, and of bitter  
and of sweet,  
But I reckon at the finish, when I've  
met all I shall meet  
And for me no day is dawning that shall  
bring another friend,  
Or victory or failure, when my visit's  
at an end  
I shall turn as one departing from a  
kind and gentle host  
And thank the world for gladness that  
in life was uppermost.

I wonder every morning what new joy  
will come my way,  
What new friend I shall discover with  
the passing of the day  
And what glad surprise is waiting, for  
it really seems to me  
That each day is always different than  
I thought 'twas going to be,  
And when my stay is over, when my  
share of time I've had  
I shall thank the world for doing all  
it could to keep me glad.

I have wept and I have whispered,  
I have suffered days of pain,  
But have lived to wake to smiling and  
to view the sun again  
I've encountered selfish people, and  
some brutal men I've seen  
But the most of them I've lived with  
have been big and kind and clean.  
And the care will be forgotten and the  
wrong will disappear  
And I'll thank the world, at parting,  
for the joys it gave me here.

### SONGO POND.

Mrs. Little Harriman is in Lewiston with her sister, Mrs. Ed Allen, who has been sick.

Mr. A. E. Morris was in Lewiston a few days last week.

Mr. Roy Cole, who has been stopping at P. H. Bennett's for a while, returned to his home in South Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Cole is going to visit with her brother, P. H. Bennett, for a while longer.

Carlton Penley was in South Paris on business last week.

Ed. McPhee and Tom Logan are going to work for Hapgood brothers across Sango Pond this winter. They have built a camp and are going to move their families in this week.

Mr. Geo. Penley, who was stopping at Roscoe Emery's for a few days, returned to his home in South Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball of No. Waterford called on his mother, Mrs. Bryce Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. Walker, who has been nursing Ben Tuman, returned to his home in No. Paris, Friday, leaving Mr. Tuman very much improved in health.

Charles Kimball and Millard Clough went to Ketchikan, Monday, on a hunting trip.

Dr. Tru's Little's Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

## NORTH WATERFORD.

Three of Waterford's aged ladies have passed away recently. Mrs. Alphonso Charles' mother died at her home with her son, Addison Millett, in Waterford, only a few weeks after her return from her daughter's, Mrs. Charles, where she had spent the summer. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery where her husband, Levi Millett, was buried.

Mrs. Eliza, widow of Osgood Kneeland, passed away in Norway where she and her daughter had lived for a few years. Mrs. Kneeland left the farm in Waterford after Mr. Kneeland's death and she and her daughter, Mabel, lived in the village for a while, previous to their going to Norway. Mrs. Kneeland had a shock several years ago and had been helpless for some time. She was buried in the South Waterford cemetery.

Harriett Chaplin, a life long resident of North Waterford, was obliged to leave the farm, owing to poor health and old age, and spent her last days in the family of Dr. Bennett in Bridgton. Only a short time ago she made a visit in the place, and news of her death came as a shock to those who supposed her in her usual health. She is the last one of her family and was laid in the family lot at North Waterford cemetery.

The schools close this week for a two weeks' vacation.

The deer hunters have been very plentiful and several deer have been shot since the snow storm.

Mrs. P. W. Saunders has gone to South Paris for the winter, as they could obtain no rent in Oxford, where Mr. Saunders is clerking.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews and children were at Sumner Grove's, Wednesday. Mr. Andrews plans to move to South Paris to work there during the winter and expects to return to their farm at Hunt's Corner in the spring.

J. W. Dresser has hired Will Bird to assist him in the blacksmith shop for a few weeks.

John and Sumner Grover have taken jobs to haul lumber for Fred Littlefield and plan to move to Albany where there is enough snow for sledding.

### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MAINE DAIRYMAN.

In view of the fact that the cities are the markets to which agricultural interests necessarily have to look for the sale of their products, it seems advisable that the farmers should, essentially for the benefit of their own business, comply as far as possible with the wants of city consumers and restrictions of the city health officials.

At the present time there is a great clamor for "cleaner" milk all over the Nation. As our cities are agitating the sanitary milk problem, and are attempting to bring about a rigid, burdensome inspection, at the expense of the dairyman, would it not be well to forestall such action by producing sanitary milk before this action be taken. This can be accomplished at a very low cost.

I mean, by saying that inspection will be at the dairyman's expense, just this: Inspection authorized by law would compel the dairyman to make a number of unnecessary improvements at considerable expense. I do not mean to fight against laws that would authorize proper inspection.

Proper inspection, by properly qualified inspectors, carried on along educational lines rather than by prosecution, can teach the dairyman how to produce a more sanitary product at a very slight increased cost.

The essentials in sanitary milk production are:

- Clean and healthy cows.
- Clean stables.
- Clean and healthy employees.
- Clean utensils.
- Clean surroundings of milk after milking.
- Keeping milk at low temperature.

It is evident that cows should be clean. They should be free from all dirt on their flanks and quarters and should be well groomed to rid them of all loose hair.

The United States Department of Agriculture has given the following definition of milk:

Whole milk is the lacteal secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows, properly fed and kept, excluding that obtained within fifteen days before and five days after parturition.

It is evident, then, from this definition alone, that the cows should be free from disease and free from dirt.

Stables can easily be kept clean if the ceiling, walls and floors are tight and smooth. Hay or other dry fodder should not be fed just previous to milking. Milkers should wear clean clothing used for no other farm operation.

The milker should wash his hands thoroughly and dry them before milking, and he should milk with dry hands, always.

All utensils, of course, should be kept clean. They should be thoroughly scalded or steamed just previous to use. The strainers, especially, should be kept clean. Often new pails or cans have cracks in the joints or have square corners where dirt and, consequently, milk

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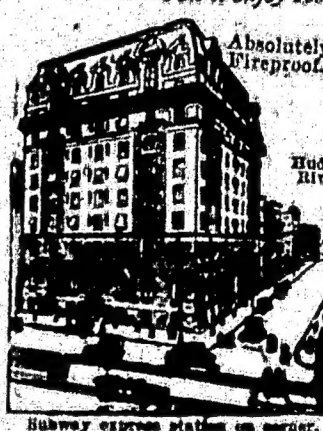
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may become lodged. Such places can be flushed with solder to do away with this. Properly constructed narrow top pails are of great advantage. They reduce the amount of hair and dust that can fall into the milk.

Milk, having been produced carefully, and which is clean, must be kept where it is clean and hence must be immediately removed from the stable to the milk house. Milk easily takes up foreign odors that may be about the stable, such as turnips, ensilage, etc.

The only possible way to put clean milk on the market is to produce it cleanly. When bacteria once get into the milk it is impossible to get them out. It is the multiplication of bacteria and their toxin production that control the souring or rotting of milk.

The stable atmosphere contains, perhaps, millions of bacteria to the cubic centimeter, and when the milk is left in the barn in an open receptacle for any length of time it becomes contaminated to a very great degree.

When milk is produced in as clean a manner as possible it contains a certain kind of bacteria. Even if milk could be drawn from the cow into a sterile receptacle without being contaminated, it would contain bacteria. These bacteria are always present in milk—even before it is produced. They are lactic acid bacteria, and they are the agents that cause the natural souring of milk.

It is important to exclude bacteria foreign to milk because, if they multiply rapidly and overpower the natural bacteria of milk, they cause the rotting

of milk instead of the natural souring. This natural souring is, of course, very important to the manufacturer of butter.

Milk, as soon as it is drawn from the cow, becomes dead matter and at once begins to deteriorate. This deterioration is caused by the natural action of lactic acid bacteria. The control of this deterioration, or the action of other bacteria, is through low temperature, naturally, and through pasteurization which is rather an unnatural method.

Warm milk is a perfect medium for bacteria to grow in, consequently it is important to cool milk to a low temperature while the bacterial content is yet low. The cooling should be accomplished immediately after the milk is strained, by running it over a cooler filled with ice or else by setting the cans in ice water. Milk should be cooled to at least 50 degrees F., and 40 degrees F. is better, if possible.

What has been said preceding, in regard to the sanitary production of milk, can be accomplished by every dairy farmer at very little expense.

The point of production is the place to begin inspection, but when reasonable sanitary conditions of both equipment and methods are evidenced at the producing point, the burden of inspection then rests upon the dealer.

C. W. Wentcott, State Dairy Inspector.

The man who has health, happiness and a clear conscience is twice as rich as the fellow with a million and a bun stomach.

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### HOW TO DRESS POULTRY

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You must know just how these things are to be done, for the method of dressing, and later handling of carcasses, will count for a great deal. Prices are sure to suffer if you do follow market customs or if you are careless in your work. Thin birds, fully dressed will frequently bring much more than well fattened but carelessly handled, for appearance always the first thing that catches consumer's eye. Dressing is an important factor when marketing poultry and it is of this we will largely in this article.

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To a beam attach a stout cord, and a noose at the loose end. Be sure the bird is in such a position that in striking it will not be able to strike it against any obstacle. Hold the bird's feet together, thrust them through the loop and see that they are held evenly and that the head of the bird is about opposite your waist line or a little below. Now take hold of the wings and lock them. This can be done by bringing one over the other by catching the tip of the upper wing under that of the other. This will make it impossible for the bird to struggle and will allow the dresser free use of both hands.

Then, in the left hand, grasp the head firmly and force the bill up by the use of the thumb and middle finger. After you have a secure hold thrust the blade down the throat just behind the head and draw the point across the neck or back-bone.

This will sever the jugular vein and insure a good "stuck." Now withdraw the knife and allow the bird to bleed for a few moments; then place the point of the knife against the roof of the mouth with the cutting edge



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ward the left hand and force it through the membrane into the brain cavity; then turn it three quarters of the way round, twisting the wrist in the natural way, and draw the blade directly across the base of the brain, thus severing the spinal cord and thereby destroying the control which, in life, the bird has over its feathers. It also destroys all sense of feeling.

With a few trials this method will become quite easy and you will find the feathers ready to almost drop off.

As soon as the brain has been pierced, the dresser should turn the knife into the skin of the lower bill and make a hole through which a hook suspending a weight of some kind should be hung (a horseshoe is excellent). This keeps the neck extended and assures a thorough bleeding, which is all important. After this operation, quickly rub the hand down the neck, removing the feathers therefrom; then pull the tail and wing feathers by a quick, firm twist; and begin to remove those from the tenderest parts of the body, which on the chicken are the breast and back near the base of the tail, and on the turkey, the breast and thigh.

Never use the finger nails to pick promiscuously—the aids of the forefinger and end of the thumb are far quicker and will not scratch. When pulling the short, or pin feathers, the nails will have to come into play, but great care should be used that only a careful, clean pluck is made—no scratch or scrape.

By the time the body is finished, the bird will be so nearly dead that flapping will be almost impossible, so the wings can be unlocked and picked clean. It is not necessary to remove the point feathers. Nearly every housewife values the turkey's for brushes and does not mind paying for the slight additional weight, while the chicken's may be cut off at the outer joint and not affect the sale of the bird in the least, thus saving considerable time and disagreeable work.

A careful study of this description will prove invaluable. Professional dressers follow these rules and it pays to know the shortest and easiest way.

The next article will be on "Cooling, Packing and Shipping Market Poultry."

## WEST PERU.

Deferred.

Cecil Putnam has purchased the store of Putnam and Wilson at West Peru and was out with his grocery team, Monday and Tuesday.

Grace Sargent and son, Wilmont, of Bamford are visiting relatives in Dickvale.

Gerald Tracy and wife were guests of his parents over Sunday, returning to their work in Bamford, Monday.

Ernest Sessions of Woodstock was out deer hunting on Mt. Ziebron one day last week and lost himself, when he got out in the opening he found that he was in the town of Peru.

Rosemary Tracy and daughter attended the Ackley auction in Woodstock last Thursday.

Herbert Richardson of Garham, N. H., was calling on relatives and friends here last week.

About eighteen inches of snow fell here Nov. 13.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

## TEMPERING TOOLS.

Method of Hardening a Hack-saw Blade For Use on Steel.

Ordinary hack-saw blades are not intended for very hard steel, and if it is desired to cut such steel the blade should be hardened, writes a correspondent of Popular Mechanics. In hardening these blades they would warp out of shape when brought to a cherry red, but by experimenting I find if a blade is bound flat on an old file and both heated together the blade will be kept flat, and the file will retain the temper of the blade and should be drawn to prevent breaking. For extremely hard temper heat to a cherry red, and give the blade a mercury bath, but do not inhale the fumes, as they are poisonous. Saws or drills hardened in mercury will readily cut glass if moistened in turpentine. In using a hard blade do not press too hard, and run it slowly.

All steel instruments when heated to a red heat lose a portion of their carbon, which loss means a softening of the surface on the instrument. This loss is especially noticed in fine instruments, the more delicate ones being utterly ruined. To protect them from this loss they should be covered with a layer of polish or other medium. This may be accomplished by heating slightly and rubbing them with soap.

## FANS FOR COMFORT.

Increasing Use of Electrically Operated Household Appliances.

What the electrical people call the "fan season" is now in full swing, and wiring contractors all over the country are correspondingly busy.

One unacquainted with this particular class of apparatus would hardly recognize in the compact, ornamental and silent running types of today any relation to the awkward and noisy product of a few years ago, while efficiency and convenience have increased in practically inverse ratio to the price. Special wiring or fixtures are no longer necessary, as fans suitable for



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ordinary household use take so little current that they may safely be "plugged in" to any standard lamp socket.

In this way the necessity for having one or more fans for each room is obviated, as they may be used to perform double or triple service with little inconvenience.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the use of fans not merely for comfort, but to safeguard the health and well being of the entire family. For children and invalids especially the refreshing breeze from an electric fan in sleeping or living room is a definite and well recognized factor in restoring or maintaining normal conditions during heated terms which would ordinarily tend to lower vitality.

## To Preserve Porch Columns.

Hollow porch columns may be protected from rotting at the bottom if two or three holes about three-quarters of an inch in diameter are bored through the porch floor and the base of the columns, says Popular Mechanics. This will allow the air to enter the inside of the columns. In building the columns paint the inside with white lead and oil mixed thin. The painting will prevent them from cracking open at the stove joints, as is often the case. If the columns are finished the painting can be done with a swab made of a piece of rag tied to the end of a stick long enough to reach halfway through them.

## To Drain Crank Cases.

An ordinary bicycle pump with the plunger valve reversed on the rod makes an excellent syphon pump for draining automobile engine crank cases. The closed upper end of the pump cylinder is cut off so that the oil may be poured out quickly. After the first charge the plunger is pushed down as far as it will go, displacing the oil into the upper part. This action is repeated until the pump is half full each time, and it takes only a short time to drain any case.

## Substitute For Rivets in Couches.

The rivets in a couch come loose and work out quite often, leaving it loose and wobbly. To make rivets fit properly by hammering them into place is almost impossible, and to repair the couch with stove bolts makes an unsightly job. A very good repair and one that will make a couch rigid and strong again is by the use of ordinary brass binding posts from old dry battery cells instead of rivets. These can be easily placed without tools.

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Fighting tops are obsolete in the United States navy. The men who occupy the nests at the top of the masts nowadays are untrained. Their sole usefulness to the ship consists in finding the range for the gunners down below.

The towers are made of the lattice steel so they will remain upright although riddled with shots from an enemy's ship. Shells may pass through the network of tubing until every strand is severed and still the tower will stand.

The old style steel masts with a single support could be cut in two and sent crashing to the deck with a single shot from the enemy's gun. The new masts are used as wireless towers and for searchlights and signal platforms as well as for range finding.

The range finders, usually three men, pass clues about themselves in action. Otherwise they might be thrown far abroad by some sudden lurch. The top of the "wastebasket" mast is like the lower end of a clock pendulum when it comes to swaying. The ship leans over just a foot or two maybe, the mast six or a dozen feet.

When the guns are firing below the concussion sets the steel tubes vibrating like a suspension bridge with a crowd crossing. Sometimes the vibration is so strong that the range finders can't work. Then the guns are still for a minute.—Kansas City Star.

## ELBA AND ST. HELENA.

Napoleon's Comic Opera Empire and His Grim Island Prison.

An "empire" eighteen miles in length and twelve miles in extreme width, such is the Mediterranean Isle of Elba, to which Napoleon was consigned by the victorious allies and where he received the homage of his new subjects. Elba, long a place of pilgrimage for tourists from all nations, lives chiefly in the memories of that ten months of comic opera, when the man who had all but mastered Europe aped his vanquished royalty and, like a child with a new toy, issued foolish decrees which began, "Napoleon, emperor, sovereign of Elba, to his people."

Utterly devoid of a sense of humor the emperor must have been to take his new position so seriously. It was a huge joke that the powers played upon the Corsican by permitting him to retain the title of emperor and awarding him a "kingdom" that placed him on the same footing with the sultan of Sulu and the king of the Canibal Isles.

If Napoleon had remained there he would doubtless have become what his enemies intended he should become—an object of derision, the butt of the world's sneers and jeers. But he did not stay, and the glory of the "undred days," the brave carnage of Waterloo, the culminating tragedy of St. Helena, restored Napoleon to a place among the world's heroes.

St. Helena was grim and terrible. There humanity pictures Napoleon "with his hands crossed behind him, gazing out upon the sad and solemn sea"—a caged lion, feared by all the world. Elba was trifling, pitiful, petty, insignificant, and there Napoleon was a caged monkey to be laughed at.—New York World.

## A Cautious Critic.

The Paris critic Martin once only had taken his chocolate in a place other than the Cafe For, and he then found it not good. This happened at the Regence, and the young woman at the desk, to whom he expressed his displeasure, said: "You are the only one to complain. All of the gentlemen of the court who come here find it good."

"They also say, perhaps, that you are pretty," he replied slowly.

## How to Win Beauty.

Full of good common sense is the suggestion in the Journal of the American Medical association on how to be beautiful. "For giving the face a good color," the expert says, "get one pot of rouge and one rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from home and walk out and back once a day to see if they are still there."

## Careless Mistress.

"Mary, why didn't you sound the dinner gong?"

"Please, 'm, I couldn't find it."

"Why, there it is lying on the hall table!"

"Please, 'm, you said this morning that was the breakfast gong."—London Sketch.

## Compensation.

"I must have an iron bedstead," declared a tourist at an inn.

"Sir," answered the landlord, "I am sorry there ain't a single iron bedstead in the house. But you will find the mattresses very nice and 'ard, sir!"—London Tit-Bits.

## Real Trouble.

Knicker—What is the matter with Jones' Bocker?—He has made so many excuses for being out late that now he has to make excuses for being home early.—Woman's Home Companion.

It is sometimes expedient to forget what you know.—Krus.

## WINTER HANDLING OF MANURE.

In the experiment in sheep manure-dry, begun in 1914, an apparently large waste of the plant food contained in the feeds was observed. The manure was kept under the sheep during the winter, as is ordinarily practiced every-

where. As the value of the manure is of great importance in the margin between profit and loss, an experiment was planned and conducted during the winter of 1915-16, so that the manure would be stored under what seemed to be the best conditions practicable. The plan was to keep account of all food eaten, store the manure in a water-tight manure platform, keep it worked by syringe so as to prevent fire-fanging. It was arranged so that if the surface dried, liquid from the lower part of the platform could be pumped over the top, or it could, if necessary, be wet with water from the hose. As there are two cows and three horses kept during the winter at the farm, the manure platform was built in two sections so that an experiment with this mixed manure could be carried on at the same time as that from the sheep.

The feed and bedding used by the about 100 sheep consisted of 62,575 pounds of mixed hay, 7075 pounds of straw, 6000 pounds of apples, 34,150 pounds of rutabaga turnips, 4700 pounds of bran, 600 pounds of middlings, 1500 pounds of cornmeal, 2100 pounds of oats, 475 pounds of linseed meal, and 200 pounds of gluten meal.

The cows and the horses used 24,650 pounds of mixed hay, 3250 pounds of straw, 1000 pounds of bran, 1300 pounds of cornmeal and cracked corn, 4025 pounds of oats, 300 pounds of gluten meal, 300 pounds of linseed meal and 100 pounds of middlings.

A bunch of swine were kept on the manure so that they could go from one part of the manure platform to the other. They were fed 10,850 pounds of rutabagas, 1700 pounds of corn, 1000 pounds of middlings and 500 pounds of bran. As the droppings from the swine were, for the most part, made on the sheep manure part of the platform, the plant food in their feed was added to that of the sheep.

The feeding stuffs were not sampled and analyzed, but their plant food content was computed from average analyses of similar materials. The manure was weighed when it was drawn to the fields and each load was sampled. The final composite sample of each kind of manure was analyzed.

The feed (including that of the swine) and the bedding for the sheep carried approximately 1177 pounds of nitrogen, 584 pounds of phosphoric acid and 1485 pounds of potash. The sheep manure weighed 125,705 pounds and carried 931 pounds of nitrogen, 490 pounds of phosphoric acid and 1307 pounds of potash.

The feed and bedding for the horses and cows carried 520 pounds of nitrogen, 207 pounds of phosphoric acid and 570 pounds of potash. The mixed manure weighed 76,870 pounds and carried 351 pounds of nitrogen, 140 pounds of phosphoric acid and 354 pounds of potash.

Seventy-nine percent of the nitrogen, 87 per cent of the phosphoric acid and 87 per cent of the potash in the feeding stuffs used were found in the sheep manure and 61 per cent of the nitrogen, 66 per cent of the phosphoric acid and 67 per cent of the potash in the food and bedding given the cows and horses was found in the mixed manure. In the case of the sheep, the amount of plant food recovered in the manure agrees very well indeed with the experiments that have been made where the excreta have been collected, weighed and analyzed immediately. In the case of the mixed manure, the rough behind the cows was not water tight and there were not sufficient absorbents used to take up all the liquid excreta. Also the horses were used more or less upon the road and their droppings when they were out of the barn were lost.

On the whole, the manure platform which was described in one of these letters has worked satisfactorily. It was not expensive to construct, the swine used to work the manure showed a profit after all food and labor was charged to them, and apparently the manure was kept with a very small loss of plant food. In Maine, for the six months of the year when it is not practicable to draw the manure and apply it to the land as fast as it is made, this method affords a satisfactory and economical way of conserving the plant food in the feeds used. In another letter a year or so ago, it was pointed out that the plant food in the manure annually avoided by farm animals and poultry in Maine has a potential value of about ten millions of dollars, and that it is doubtful if by present methods of cure even one-half of this plant food is actually returned to the soil. These trials with the manure platform and swine indicate that by a little care most of this plant food can be conserved, and that the profit on the swine will make good returns on the investment and the added plant food saved will all be clear profit. And this conserved plant food will in many cases be the difference between keeping live stock at a profit or keeping them at a loss.

Chas. D. Woods, Director Maine Experiment Station.

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## HOW THE RUFFED GROUSE DRUMS.

Most people who have enjoyed the pleasures of the woodland path have heard the drumming of the ruffed grouse. This drumming, while heard most frequently during the breeding season, is continued at intervals during the summer and early autumn months. It is a low, muffled beating, yet it may be heard at a considerable distance. It is caused by the beating of the wings, beginning with measured strokes which rapidly run into each other—buff-buff-buff-buff. A popular belief is that the grouse always drums upon a fallen log and produces the sound by beating the log with stiffened wings. This is erroneous, for the bird will drum upon a stone, a grassy or mossy mound, or upon the ground, as suits its fancy. It may be a call to the female, but it certainly is continued long after the breeding season. The motive for the drumming is probably the same which prompts the barnyard cock to clap his wings and crow whenever the humor strikes him. He just feels that way. In any event the sound is a baffling one, which may appear to come in turn from right, left, front and rear, although the bird has not changed its position. It is no easy task to stalk the concealed drummer, yet anyone who has the patience to advance only while the drum is in action, and to remain motionless but alert during the intervals, may obtain a view of the curious performance. Grouse have been seen drumming many times at various distances. Most of these birds were upon logs, and between the acts they moved to and fro with mincing steps, while they appeared to glance sharply in every direction as though on the lookout for an approaching female or for a possible foe. Where ready to drum they stood erect with the head thrown back and the beautiful tail raised high and spread like a fan. The wings were spread to their full extent, and then brought sharply against the sides in successive strokes, which increased in rapidity until the separate strokes were blurred together in a rolling sound somewhat like low distant thunder, or the rumble of a carriage rapidly driven over a short wooden bridge. A clever boxer with soft gloves might drum an imitation of it upon a punching-bag. The sound of a boat against a football is not unlike the peculiar noise of the opening beat. (All Outdoors.)

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## BRIEF ITEMS.

Clean skimmed milk is a valuable food, but it should be sold as skimmed. The Chinese make an appetizing table sauce out of soy beans, wheat, and rock salt.

The molting point of southern-made butter is higher where cattle are fed cottonseed products.

Forty-five thousand dead ducks, victims of wild duck disease, were picked up on one marsh near Great Salt Lake. In 1904, out of the total road and bridge expenditures, \$20,000,000 of the \$30,000,000 was paid in labor—that is, worked out on the roads.

The so-called guaranty legend on packages of foods and drugs does not mean that the United States Government has passed on the quality of the product.

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

#### THE RISE AND FALL OF PRESIDENTS.

History records that Andrew Jackson was elected in 1822 and was the last Democratic President up to the present time to succeed himself. Martin Van Buren followed Andrew Jackson, but since the Whig party was formed only one Democratic President, Franklin Pierce, has had a Democratic successor.

The Federal party lasted 12 years, and Washington and Adams belonged to it. Adams' administration was so unpopular that it killed the party. The Whig party was in power eight years. The Democratic party is the only political organization dating back to the early days of the Republic, having named the Presidents for 64 years. The Republican party has controlled during 44 years.

George Washington was 57 years old when inaugurated, and he was sworn in at the head of Wall Street, April 30, 1789. A statue in front of the treasury marks the spot. The campaign was conducted in a narrow area, only 100 to 200 miles wide, along the coast from Boston to Savannah, and less than 4,000,000 people were concerned.

John Adams served but one term, and sixteen states cast their electoral vote for him. The leaning of the Federalists party became aristocratic, and it died. However, Adams did not, and he lived to be 91.

Thomas Jefferson was a member of Washington's cabinet, and the founder of the Democratic party. He was the first President to be inaugurated in the new Capitol at Washington.

James Madison was a Democrat, as also was James Monroe, and the latter did good work in fixing up our present constitution. John Quincy Adams, who had attained distinction as a diplomat, followed, and he, as well as his successor, Andrew Jackson, belonged to the Democratic party. Jackson had great natural power, and it is related in his biography that he was taken prisoner at one time by the British. An officer ordered him to clean his boots, and Jackson indignantly refused, and was struck a severe blow on the face with a sword, which left him scarred for life.

Martin Van Buren came next, being elected from the votes of 23 states. He was a Democrat, and his administration was marked by troubles with Indians.

The Whigs came into power by the election of William Henry Harrison. The new President caught a severe cold at the inauguration, and died within a month. John Tyler served out the term.

The Democrats returned to power with James K. Polk, who had the Mexican war on his hands. The Oregon boundary line was established in this administration, and the Department of Interior was created.

The Whigs won the following election, with Zachary Taylor, who was a military hero on account of his part in the Seminole and Mexican wars. He died in office, and the term was completed by Millard Fillmore, who served for three years.

Franklin Pierce, a Democrat, followed. Then came James Buchanan, of the same party. Buchanan subdued the Mormons in Utah, and John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry was during his administration.

Abraham Lincoln was elected by the Republicans, and 39 states voted in the electoral college. He was succeeded by Andrew Johnson, and the latter was impeached by the House, but acquitted in the Senate.

U. S. Grant was a Republican, and a military hero. At the close of his term he went around the world, and was received everywhere with great pomp and ceremony. He engaged in banking in New York, but the firm of Grant & Ward failed. Grant wrote his memoirs, and the family fortune was reestablished.

Rutherford B. Hayes defeated James G. Blaine for the Republican nomination, and served after a great contest in which many Democrats claim until this day that Tilden should have had the office.

James A. Garfield was elected as a Republican, and his term was filled out by Chester A. Arthur.

Then followed Grover Cleveland, first of the Democratic Presidents since the civil war. He was the first President to be married in the White House. Benjamin Harrison succeeded him as a Republican, but Cleveland came back at the expiration of the Harrison term.

There followed William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft, Republicans. Then Woodrow Wilson, Democrat.

All of which "old truths" contain a good deal of "new information," or "things forgotten," for most people who have followed out this story.

#### UNCLE SAM'S MONEY IS UP.

What will be the attitude of the United States towards foreign commerce is a question very simply answered, if one will forget the matter as a political issue, and examine into the activities of the American International Corporation. The file indicates that foreign affairs are a question of concern. Fifty million dollars is "up," and such names of capitalists of finance and industry as Percy Rockefeller, Theodore N. Vail, Charles A. Stone, Lovett, Curry, and a lot of others, appear behind the attempt to break in on the international game. That means that hundreds of millions of Yankee dollars have been pledged to one of the most colossal enterprises in the history of American business. South

America, China, Europe and Asia, are being invaded with plans for financing enterprise and industry. American capitalists have arisen to the occasion, and while politicians have been talking it over, our big business men have actually gotten into the game. Tariffs, treaties, wars, navies—and all that sort of Government concern, may take its regular course, but the mobilization of finance and industrial resources has not waited. It has organized for the purpose of sending mining machinery, dredges, locomotives, railroad cars, bridges, electrical machinery, and facilities of all kinds to harness the energy and natural resources of South America and other countries where commerce and trade have been dead for a century waiting for the very movement now concerned in this new undertaking.

Twenty-five years ago "English capital" controlled, flouring mills, breweries, railroads and factories, throughout the United States. During the past two years millions of securities have been "coming back," and now Europe, England included, makes its banking arrangements in the United States. Suddenly we have become the great creditor nation of the world. It brings the United States face to face with a leading part in world-affairs.

The missionaries and priests always do the social pioneering in new lands, but by the time they arrive on the job they always find that capital has preceded them. So it is in the pioneering of world commerce—finance has started out and is blazing the pathway—and the Government will be along after awhile.

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. David Thurston of Norway visited at her uncle's, G. W. Briggs', last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eben Barker called on Mrs. Alton Fernald, recently.

Mr. Henry Briggs returned to his home in New Gloucester after spending a few days at his brother's, G. W. Briggs.

Mr. Lowellyn Bryant of Locke's Mills was in this place, Monday on business.

Mr. John Wheeler was a recent caller at G. W. Briggs'.

Miss Nina W. Briggs spent the week end at her home.

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## SWEET CORN BOYS AND GIRLS MEET AT PORTLAND.

Five hundred Maine boys and girls, members of the Sweet Corn Clubs conducted by the University of Maine Extension Service, will invade the city of Portland for a Sweet Corn Club Conference on December 5, 6 and 7. These young people are between the ages of ten and eighteen.

Gigantic Sweet Corn Exhibit.  
They will come from all the sections of the State where sweet corn is grown and each member will bring with him ten ears of corn which he himself has raised on his quarter-acre club plot. Five thousand ears of Maine sweet corn, admitted to be the best in the country, will be on exhibit at City Hall—probably the largest exhibit of its kind ever brought together.

Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars in Prizes.  
The Maine Canners' Association a year ago offered \$2,200 in prizes to be awarded at this contest. The State has been divided into eleven districts including all the counties except Aroostook, Washington and Hancock. Two hundred dollars will be awarded for each district. The amount will be divided into fifty prizes, the largest \$15, the smallest \$1.00. The plan of dividing the State into districts avoids the unfairness of competition between northern counties where the season is shorter, and the southern counties where the soil and climate are better adapted to the crop.

A Free Trip and Free Entertainment.  
Not only will the boys and girls have an opportunity to win substantial prizes, but their trips to Portland will cost them nothing. Transportation on the railroad will be furnished by the Maine Canners' Association and the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce has also seen to it that the young people will be entertained, during their stay, in the hospitable homes of Portland citizens.

Program of Work and Play.  
The members will arrive on Tuesday, December 5, and the afternoon will be devoted to registration and assignment of rooms, the evening to a get-acquainted social. Wednesday is the great day. Speakers who understand boys and girls will give brief educational talks. There will be a corn-judging demonstration by Maurice D. Jones, Penobscot County Agent, a tour of the canning factories, a tour of the city, and probably a theatre party in the evening.

Reading of Best Stories.  
The grand climax on Thursday will be the reading of the best stories on "How I Raised My Crop" by the club members and the award of the \$2,200 in prizes by the president of the Maine Canners' Association.

Each member is required to present a record of his work including an accurate statement of costs and receipts, to make an exhibit, and to write a story of his experiences. The final grading is given to each club member on the basis of 30 points for profit, 30 points for yield, 20 points for exhibit, and 20 points for story, making a total of 100.

The conference and the judging is in charge of Mr. Ralph P. Mitchell, State Leader of Boys' Clubs, assisted by the County Agents who, under the direction of the College of Agriculture, are working with the farmers in Maine counties.

What One Club Did.  
In Corinna, Penobscot County, through the efforts of a Grange Committee a Sweet Corn Club of 14 boys was organized last April, with a young farmer, R. E. Ireland, as local leader. Thirteen of these boys in spite of the very unfavorable season raised a crop and presented a record, story and exhibit at the local contest.

The average profit of the boys was \$10.08 on a quarter acre of sweet corn, the highest profit being \$18.50 and the lowest \$2.41. Their average yield was 3348 pounds of cut corn to the acre. The youngest boy was nine years old and the oldest boy 15. Such was the local interest in the club that over a hundred people attended the local exhibit.

Local Leaders.  
Sixty-three local leaders of the clubs, public-spirited citizens who have given time and effort to interest and help the young people of their community in the Sweet Corn Club Work will also attend the Conference as guests of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Towns Represented.  
The towns represented by club members are as follows: Livermore Falls, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Leeds, Turner Center, Cumberland, Freeport, Gorham, Gray, Scarborough, Yarmouthville, Farmington, Farmington Falls, Jay, New Sharon, Strong, Wilton, Albion, Benton, Chisholm, Gardiner, Mt. Vernon, Readfield, Week's Mills, No. Yarmouthville, Wayne, Winslow, Winthrop, Warren, Bryant's Pond, Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, East Sumner, E. Brownfield, Hiram, No. Fryeburg, Norway, Hamford Center, South Paris, South Waterford, West Paris, Welchville, Bangor, Co. Maine, E. Corinth, Gorham, Hampden, Lewiston, Newport, Foxcroft, Berwick, Harmony, Harland, Madison, No. Anson, Skowhegan, Pittsfield, Brooks, Belfast, Freedom, Liberty, Monroe, Buxton, Cornish, Waterboro, E. Waterboro,

## PORTLAND TO HAVE SHAKESPEARE REVEL.

Robert L. Dempster to Direct Production.

Portland will do honor to the memory of William Shakespeare the last three days of this week, Nov. 23, 24 and 25, by producing with a cast of 600 that which its producer has pleased to term a "Shakespearean Revel and Masque." The production will be under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Union and the Congress Square Associates, the former being the consolidation of all the literary clubs of the city, and the latter, the men of the Congress Square Universalist church. They will have the assistance of the youth of Portland society and the production will be staged in City Hall auditorium both afternoons and evenings, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The masque and revel is the result of extensive research by Robert L. Dempster of Buffalo, N. Y., who is arranging and producing it. Mr. Dempster is widely known as a master in the school of modern acting, which departs from the traditional in the interpretation of Shakespeare's plays, and one of his greatest achievements was the creation of the leading character of the play "The Road to Yesterday," a role he played for three consecutive years. He was leading man to Julia Arthur for a period of several years and has been associated with many other players of prominence.

This production which he is bringing to Portland is something entirely new. It will transform City Hall auditorium into a typical English village of Elizabethan times. Three sides of the hall will be lined with shops, stalls and dwellings of that period, all facing the village green where will take place the poignant, revels and the production of five of Shakespeare's plays.

The occasion for the reveling is the visit of Queen Elizabeth with her court ladies and William Shakespeare to this village "somewhere in England," a three day's visit which is celebrated by the townspeople with games, dances, song and the Shakespearean plays which will include "The Taming of the Shrew," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It," and "Merry Wives of Windsor." The dances will be of the period and with the music numbers, games, etc., will make the revel a continuous performance.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF MAINE A. A.

The annual meeting of the Maine Automobile Association is to be held at the Fairmount Hotel, Portland, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, according to an announcement made recently. The date was originally set for Thursday, but the change was made necessary by the inability to get some of the speakers for the later date.

It is planned to make the meeting one of the most notable road conventions that has ever been held in Maine, and speakers of national reputation will be invited to give addresses.

Among those to whom invitations will be sent will be David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture; President Denny of the American Association, who is Chief Engineer of the Massachusetts Highway Commission; Governor Charles W. Gates, of Vermont; Governor Oakley C. Curtis and Governor-elect Carl E. Milliken, of Maine; Col. Sohler, Chairman of the Massachusetts State Highway Commission; George C. Diehl, Chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the American Automobile Association and probable chairman of the New York State Highway Commission; A. G. Bateholder, Washington, D. C., Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Automobile Association, the principal State officers of Maine, and many other people prominent in highway and automobile affairs.

The banquet will be held at 7 in the evening and will be followed by the addresses and regular business. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the annual reports will be given. The meeting is open to all members of the Maine Automobile Association and to all those interested in the good roads movement in Maine. Future highway legislation in this State will be discussed and one of the principal topics to come up for consideration will be the method of raising money to continue highway construction in Maine.

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## OFFICIAL VOTE FOR THE COUNTY OF OXFORD.

The official clerks' returns on file at the office of the secretary of state give the vote in the national election held November 7, for the county of Oxford as follows.

	Rep	Dem	Soe	Pro
Albany,	44	48	—	—
Andover,	86	53	2	—
Bethel,	212	138	4	1
Brownfield,	116	107	—	1
Buckfield,	102	145	—	1
Byron,	20	25	—	—
Canton,	104	102	2	—
Denmark,	64	71	1	1
Dixfield,	119	131	2	1
Fryeburg,	224	142	—	—
Grafton,	16	26	—	—
Greenwood,	34	31	—	1
Hallow,	30	22	—	—
Harford,	83	42	—	—
Hibbard,	82	36	—	—
Hiram,	133	105	1	1
Lovell,	121	65	—	—
Mason,	10	6	—	—
Mexico,	179	107	11	1
Newry,	20	29	—	—
Norway,	351	397	6	6
Oxford,	122	130	4	3
Paris,	408	310	5	3
Peru,	70	91	—	—
Porter,	172	67	2	—
Roxbury,	27	21	—	—
Rumford,	634	657	53	7
Stonewall,	30	26	—	—
Swansea,	23	33	—	1
Sumner,	88	67	—	—
Swadlow,	81	31	—	1
Upton,	10	11	—	—
Waterford,	93	117	1	1
Woodstock,	117	97	4	1
Lincoln,	5	6	1	—
Magalloway,	13	7	—	—
Milton,	2	2	—	—
Totals,	4,920	3,615	96	23

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The subject of the morning service at the Universalist church next Sunday will be "Blind Leaders of the Blind." At the evening service of the Y. C. U., the subject will be "Onward." Its needs and our opportunity. Influence of church papers. Loyalty of our church publications.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Union Thanksgiving service at church this Wednesday evening at 7. Subject of sermon next Sunday, "The Peace of God." The Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening will be led by Mr. V. enting.

Following are the names of the Bible Roll scholars who were presented Sunday and received certificates of motion to the Beginners Department the Sunday School: Arthur Barr, Helen Buxton, Albert Brown, Frank Chapman, Theodore Barnes, Edw. Poole. Mrs. Austin is Superintendent of the Gradle Roll.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Some weeks ago a School Improvement League was formed at North West Bethel. Officers were chosen and plans made for an entertainment to be given at the close of the school term, the evening of Nov. 24 about 40 guests gathered at the schoolhouse and listened to a very pleasing program as follows:

"To the Front," Song by School.

Recitation, "November," Evans Wilson.

Recitation, "The Friendly House," Elmo Sumner.

Duet, "Jack o' Lantern Song," Katherine Brown, Clara Mason.

Reading, "The Inventor's Wife," Miss Grace Egan.

Recitation, "Story of the Pilgrims," Gertrude Chapman.

Organ solo, "Waltz," Albert Verill.

Reading, "Moll Locket's Curse," Mrs. Seth Mason.

Devotion, "A Thanksgiving Party," Lewis Sumner.

Recitation, "A Bunch of Golden Keys," Katherine Brown.

Solo, "When the Green Leaves Turn to Gold," Mrs. Anna Howes.

Reading, "Whistling in Heaven," Miss Minnie Wilson.

Recitation, "A Cat's Thanksgiving Soliloquy," Warren Brown.

Recitation, "Helping," Dora Perkins.

Violin Selection, Frank and Phillip Brown.

Reading, "Leaving a Sheaf for the Birds," Mrs. Hubert York.

An Interrupted Recitation, Katherine Brown.

Duet, "Grandpa Turkey's Advice," Warren Brown, Albert Verill.

Recitation, "The Yankee Girl," Miss Myrtle Wilson.

Recitation, "Wants and Wishes," Vivian Eagle.

Recitation, "The Cookie Man," George Schofield.

Solo, "My Cottage Home," Mr. A. J. Brown.

Recitation, "Up the Androscooggin," Miss Clara Mason.

Recitation, "A Turkey's Remedy," Alice Chapman.

Recitation, "Little Things," Frances Chapman.

Organ Solo, "Autumn Reverie," Mrs. Anna Howard.

Reading, "Soliloquy on Sleep," Phillip Brown.

Recitation, "Sheridan's Ride," Olin Boothman.

Solo, "If I Knew the Lot of Kelly," Mrs. Anna Howard.

Recitation, "A Fellow Feeling," Albert Verill.

Reading, "How He Saved St. Michael's," Mrs. Fred Chapman.

Duet, "It is Better to Whistle Than Wail," Clara Mason, Katherine Brown.

Recitation, "A Thanksgiving Thought," Carl Eagle.

Recitation, "Coming Home," Stella York.

Recitation, "Hoisting and Reaping," Miss Ethel Eagle.

Song, "The Bird's Farewell," The School.

Reading, "How They Kept Thanksgiving," Miss Linda Sumner.

Reading, "At the close of the exercises a social hour was spent and after a social hour was spent all departed for their homes declaring it to have been a success in all ways.

The League cleared nearly six dollars which will be used in improvements for the school.